

# The Next Wave of Edge Al and Robotics

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# Agenda

- Use Cases

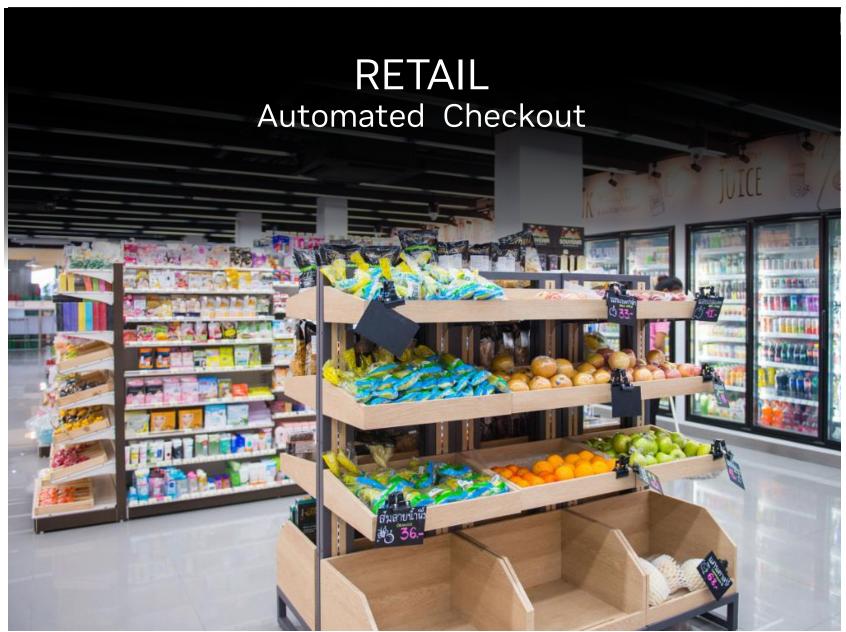
## Edge AI and Robotics Industry Outlook and Trend

## Unlocking New Applications; GenAl, LLM and Simulation with ISAAC ROS Platform



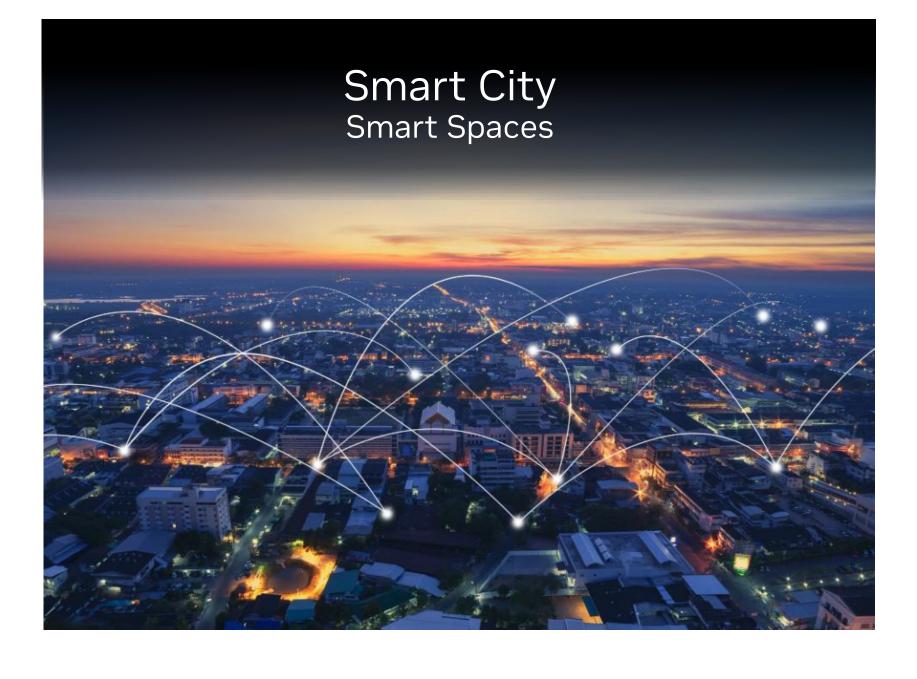
# **Edge AI Transforms Nearly All Industries** Al could potentially deliver an additional economic output of around US \$13 trillion by 2030

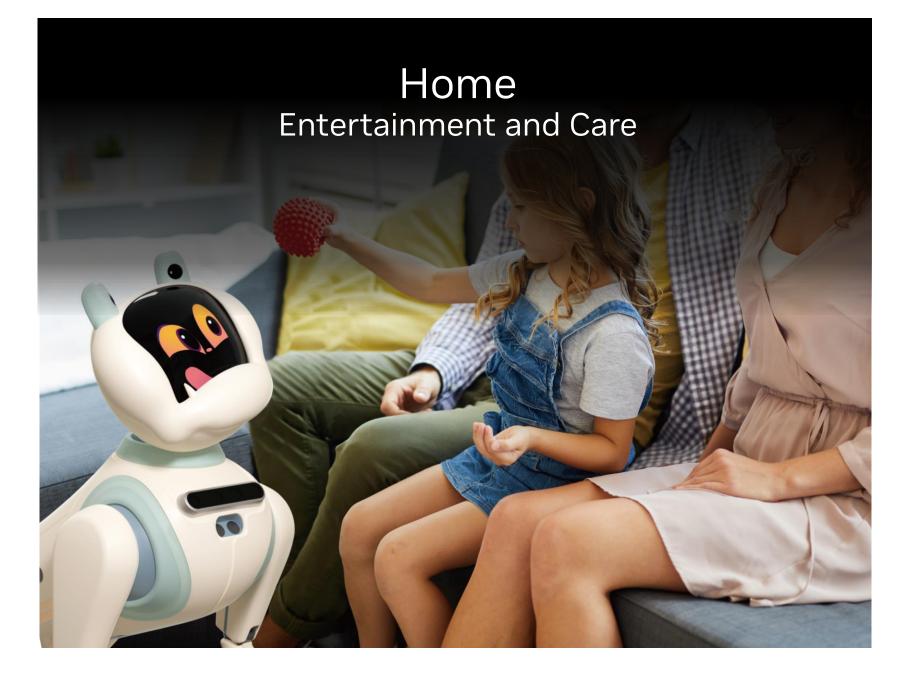


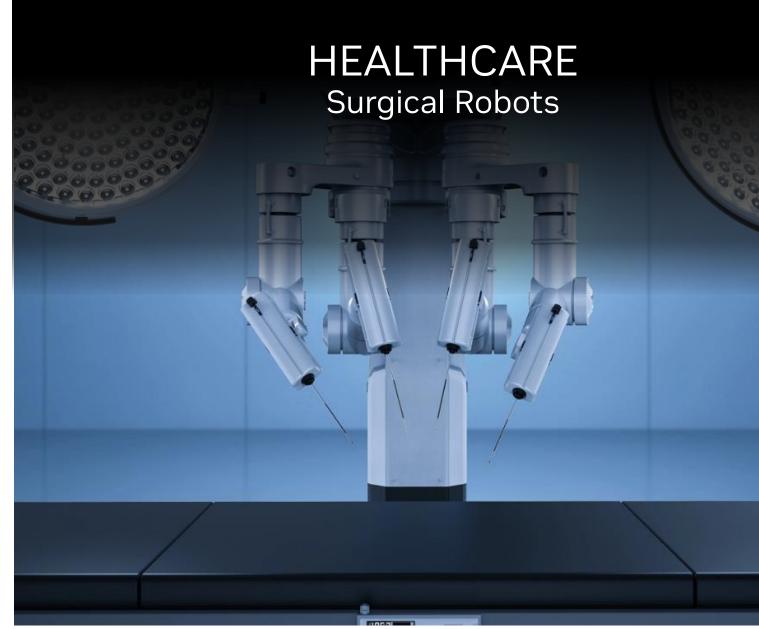












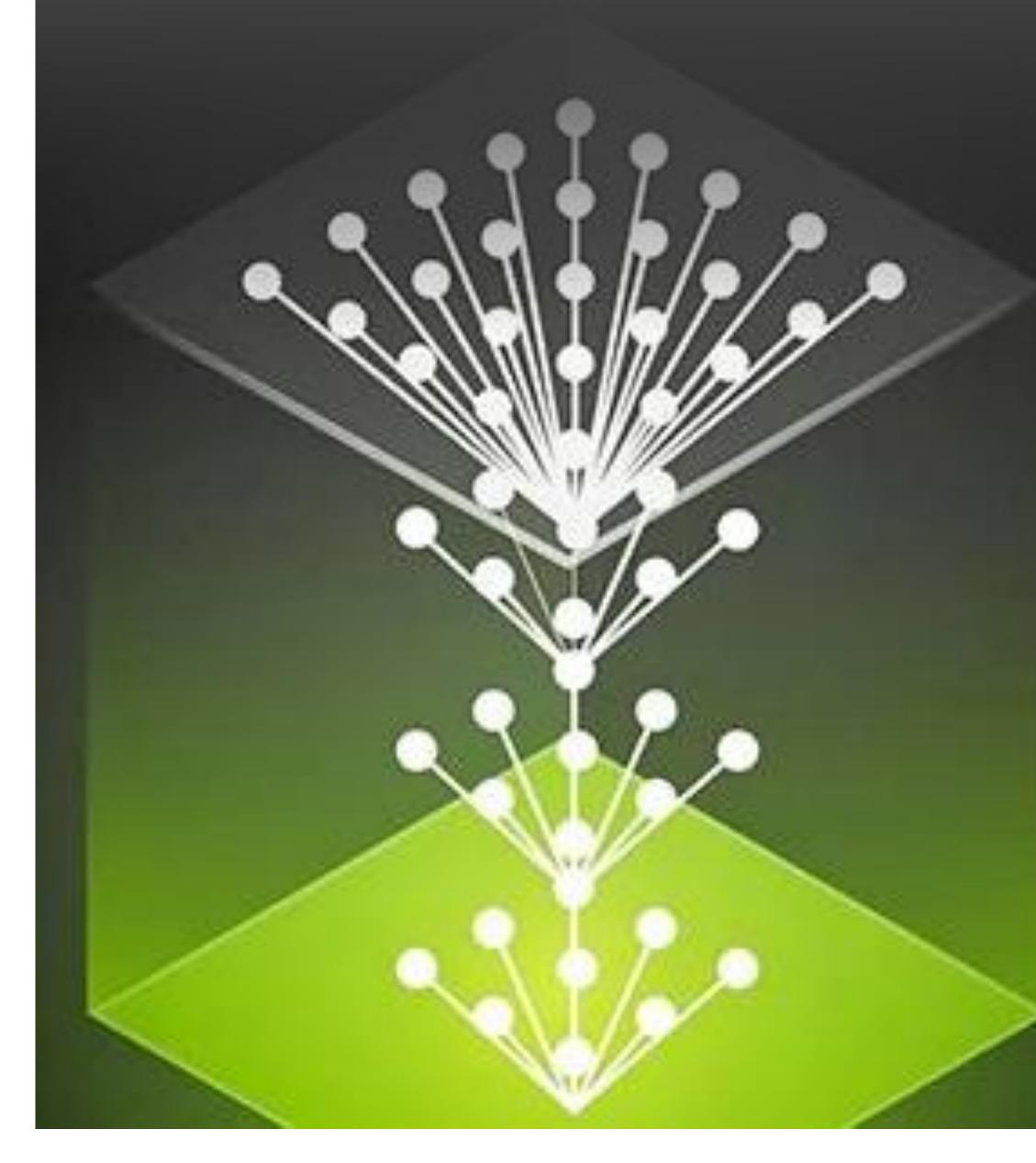




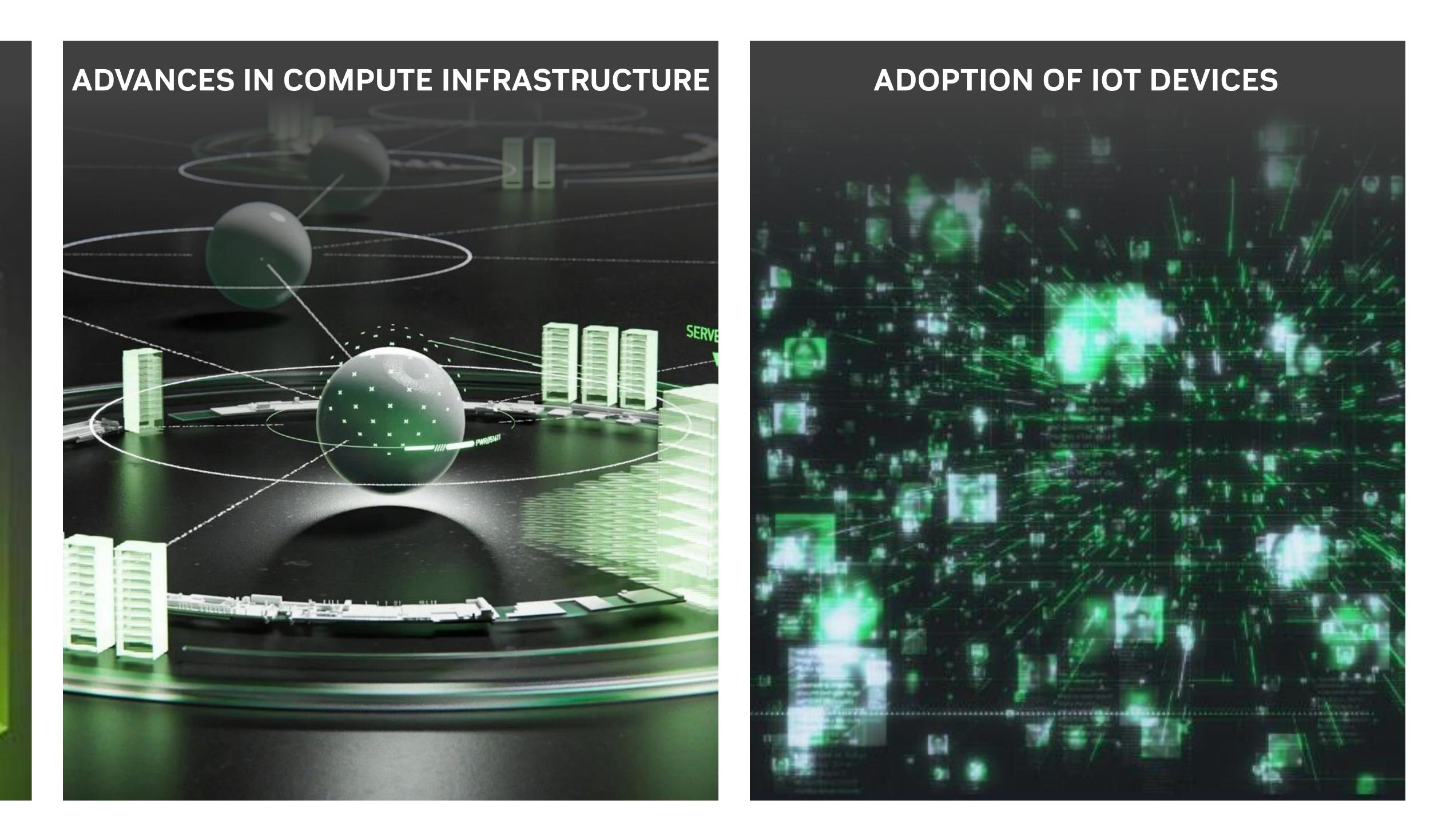




### MATURED NEURAL NETWORKS



# Why Edge AI and Robotics? Why Now? Operate with the "intelligence" of human cognition









### Smart Cameras



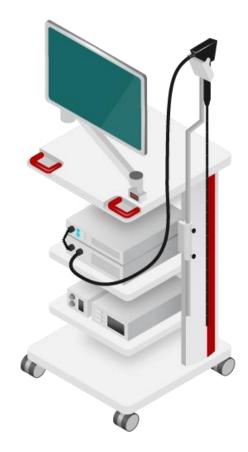
Drones

Single Fixed **Function Device** 

<10 TOPS

# Macrotrends

More compute is needed for real-time insights and autonomous actions



Handheld Medical Instruments



**Delivery Robot** 

**40 TOPS** 

**200 TOPS** 

**Al Compute Power** 



Warehouse logistics

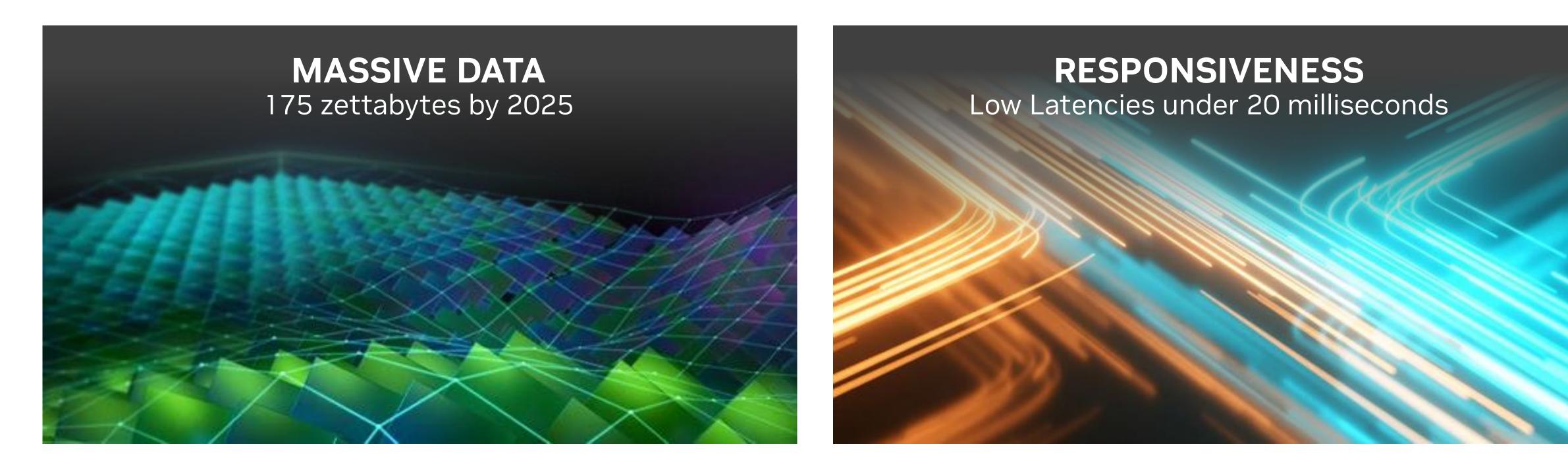


AMR /UGV

>275 TOPS









# Common Challenges



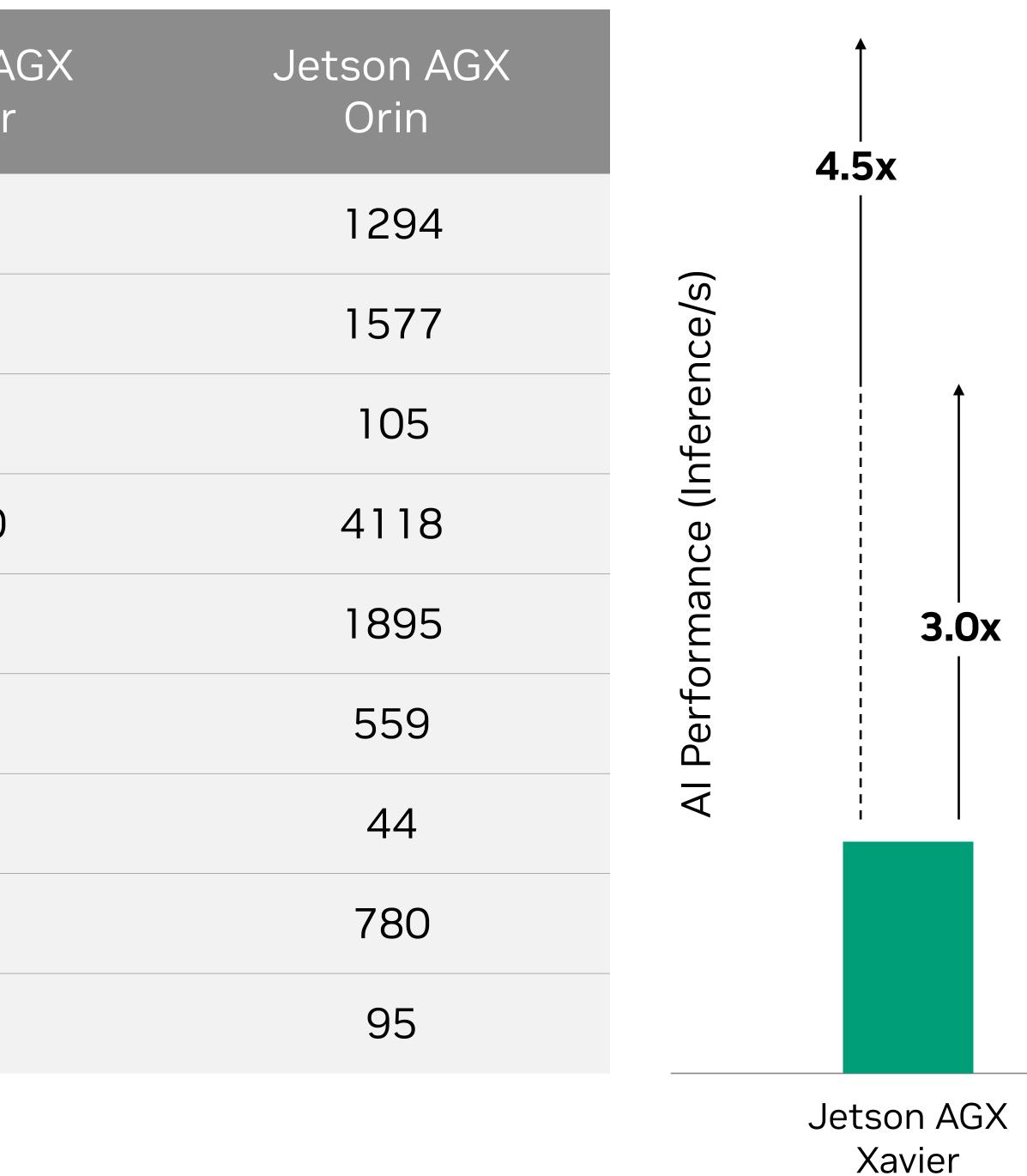




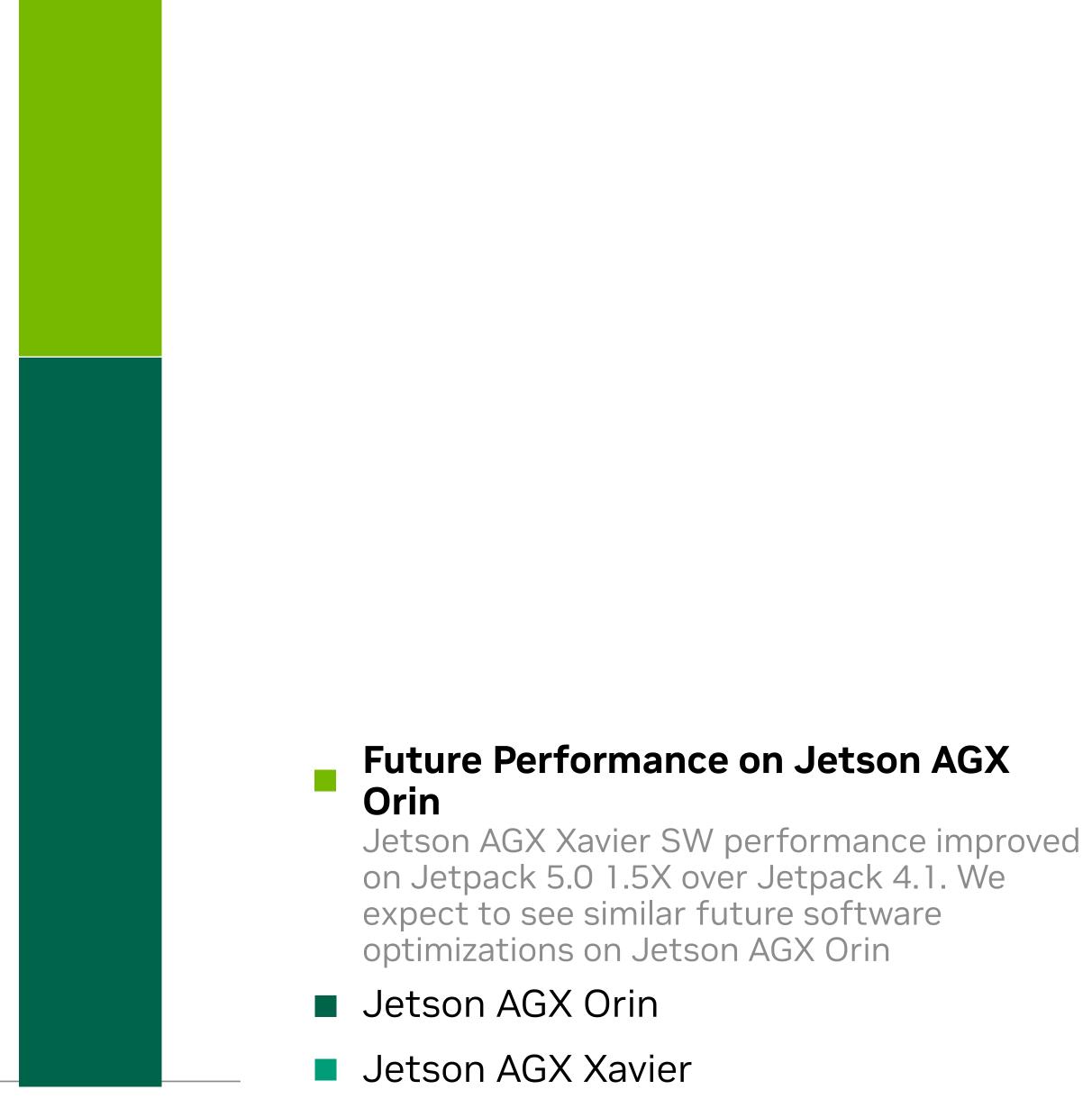


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PeopleNet (V2.3)	418
Action Recognition 2D	471
Action Recognition 3D	32
🔂 LPR Net	1190
Dashcam Net	670
BodyPose Net	172
ASR: Citrinet 1024	19
G NLP: BERT-base	271
TS: Fastpitch-HifiGAN	36

# Giant Leap in Performance for Next Gen Al Vision and conversational AI pretrained models



\* These are Dense Models | \* PeopleNet used here is v2.3 with pruned performance. Previous results used are v2.5 unpruned data.



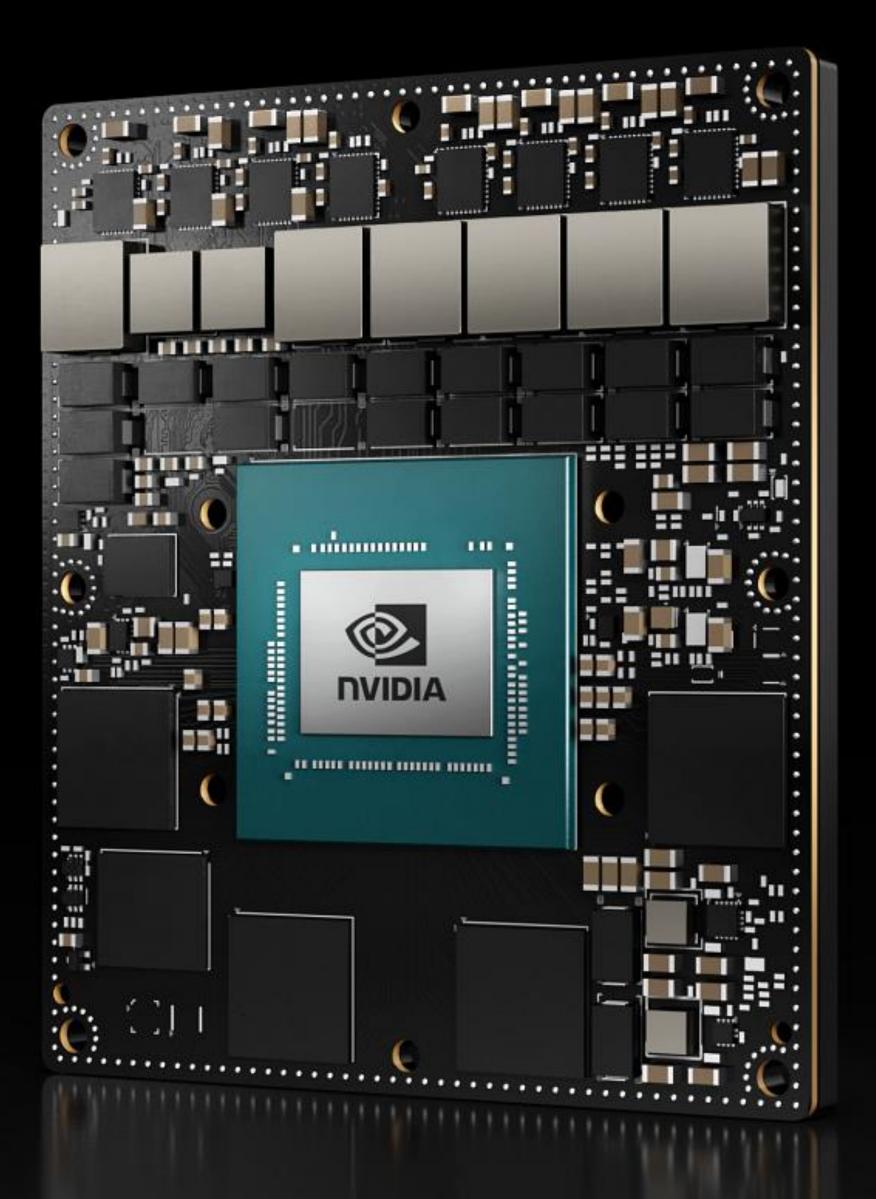
Jetson AGX Orin



## **JETSON AGX ORIN SERIES** Server Class AI Performance at the Edge

- Up to 275 INT8 TOPS powered by Ampere GPU + DLA
- Up to 12x A78 ARM CPU
- Up to 64 GB memory, 204 GB/s
- Production Modules are available **now**
- Get started developing today for the entire Jetson Orin family with the <u>Jetson AGX Orin developer kit</u>



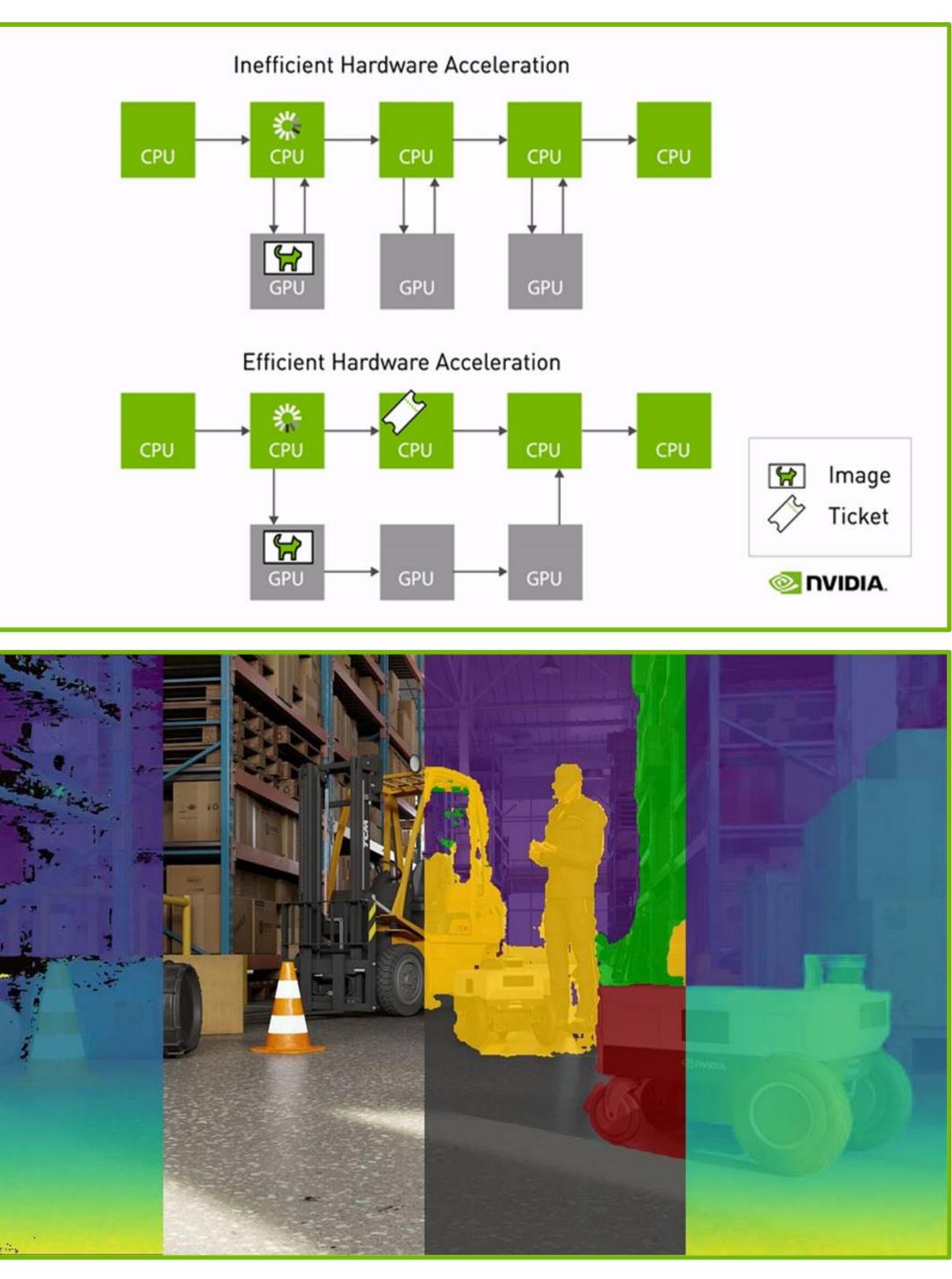


	Isaac ROS EA3 Jetson AGX Xavier	Isaac ROS DP Jetson AGX Xavier	Isaac ROS DP Jetson AGX Orin
AprilTag* (720p)	101fps	150fps (1.5X)	260fps (1.7X)
DOPE (VGA)	12.5fps	12.5fps (1X)	43fps (3.4X)
<u>Image</u> <u>Segmentation</u> * (544p)	30fps	208fps (6.9X)	325fps (1.5X)
Proximity Segmentation* (576p) on DLA	N/A	33fps	62fps (1.9X)
<u>Stereo Disparity</u> * (ESS)(1080p)	N/A	24fps	51fps (2.2X)
<u>Stereo Disparity</u> (SGM)(540P)	60fps	80fps (1.3X)	166fps (2X)

\* NITROS accelerated models \*\* The AI performance is calculated by taking the geomean of all tested models

# **ISAAC ROS for JETSON Orin** Increasing Performance on Orin and ROS DP







### https://github.com/NVIDIA-ISAAC-ROS



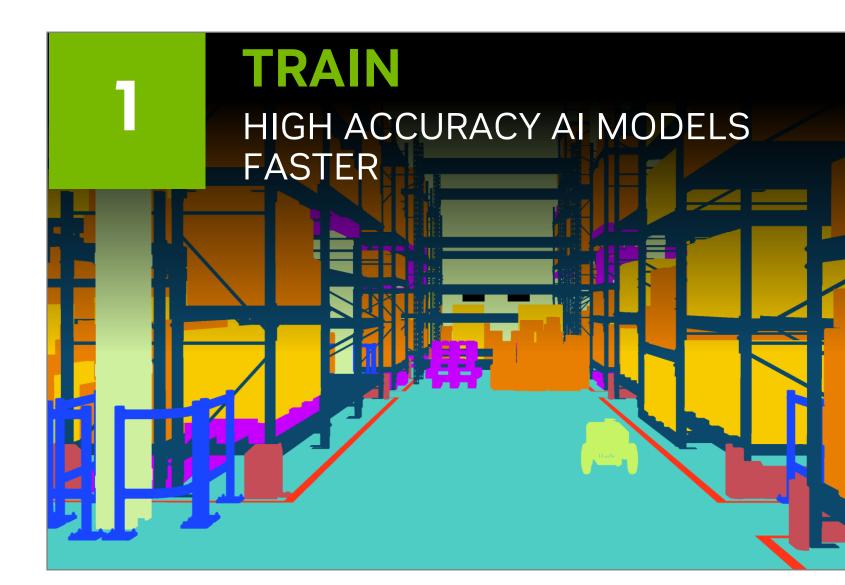
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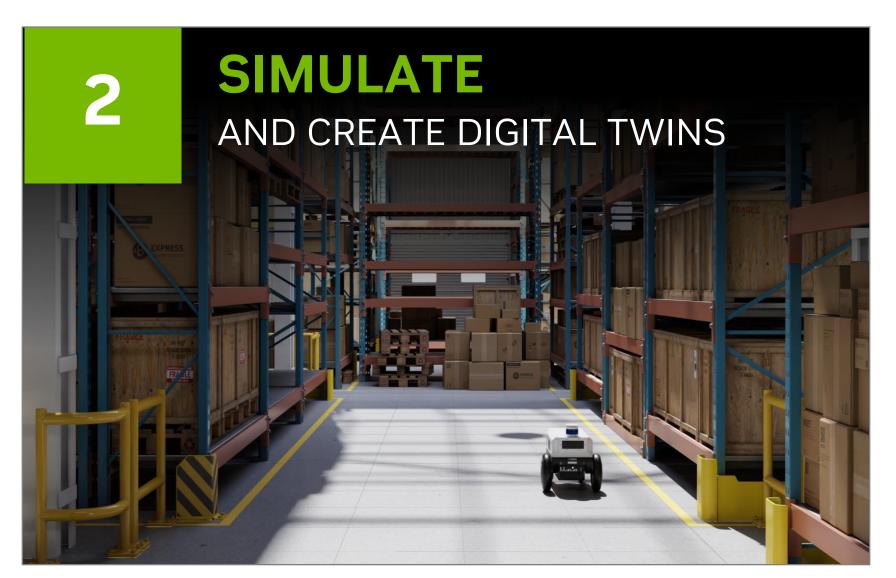




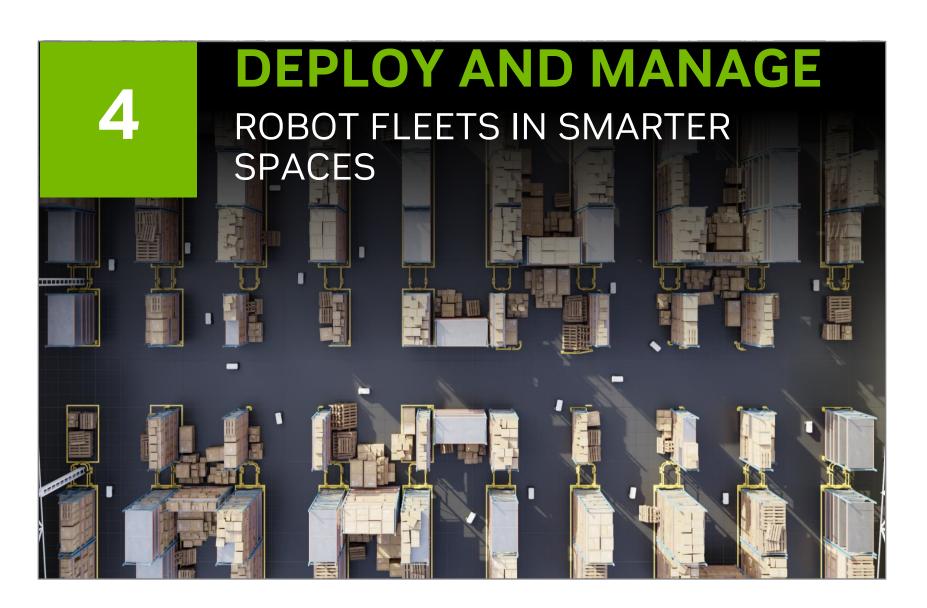
## **Isaac Replicator** TAO

# End to End Robotics With NVIDIA Isaac

### Focus of this Presentation



### Isaac Sim



### cuOpt



### **Topics Covered Today :** Demo + Handson Homework



### **Isaac ROS GEMs Jetson Orin**

**Topics Covered Today : Presentation** 



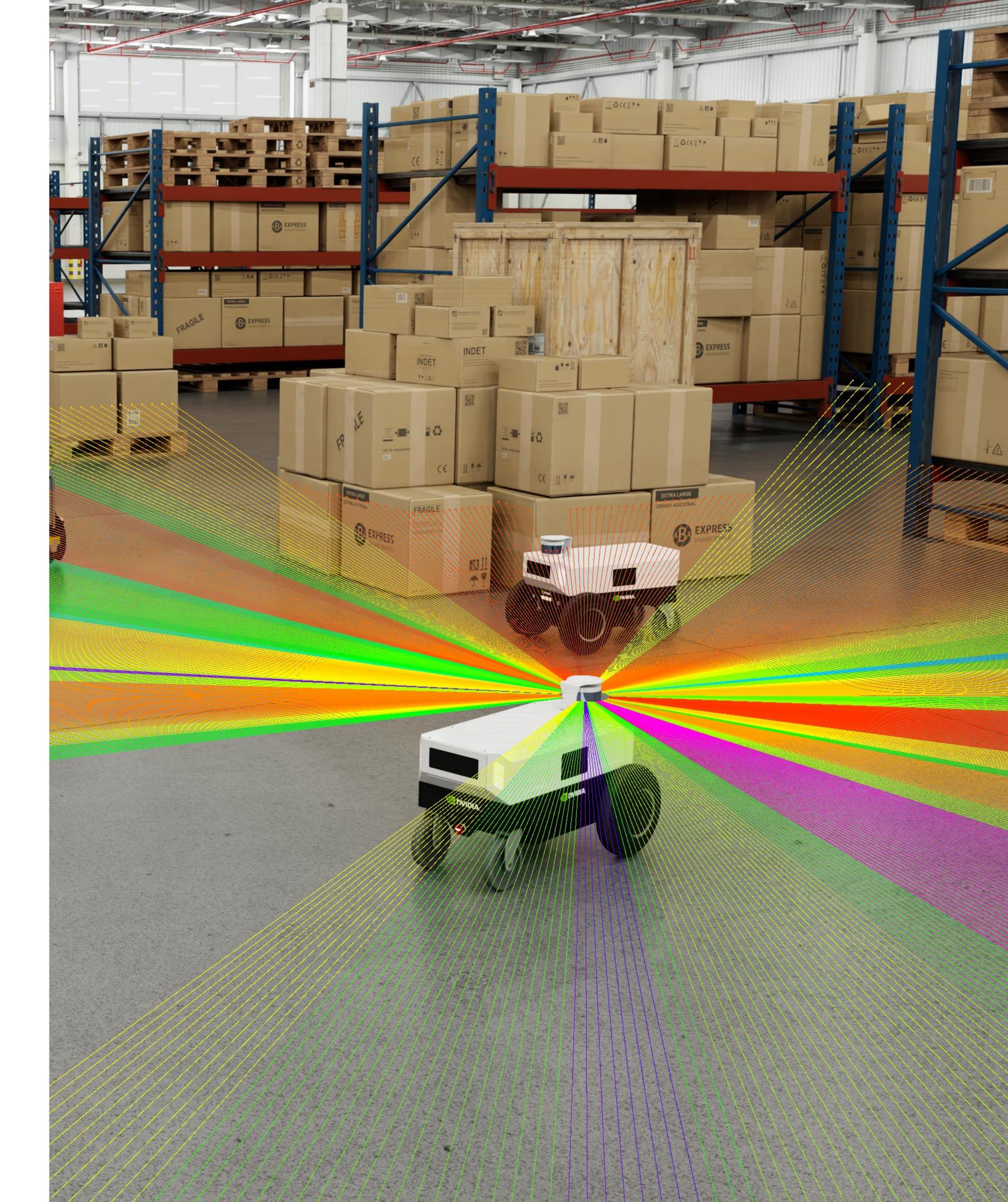
# NVIDIA ISAAC ROS



# **Building Smarter Robots is** Challenging

More Autonomy Driving Compute Requirements

- Real-time planning, perception, and control require more than CPU-only compute. Solutions need to take advantage of modern SOC architecture that have multiple compute engines (GPU, NN Accelerators, DSPs, etc.)
- Fast-moving innovations in AI and computer vision are difficult to keep up with. Lots of advances in DNNs and CV technologies that are relevant to robotics but are almost impossible to track.
- Many packages available but are not built for production. Testing and improving quality of demoware software costly and time-consuming.



# Isaac ROS – Building Smarter Robots, Faster Accelerated Computing for ROS 2 and Jetson

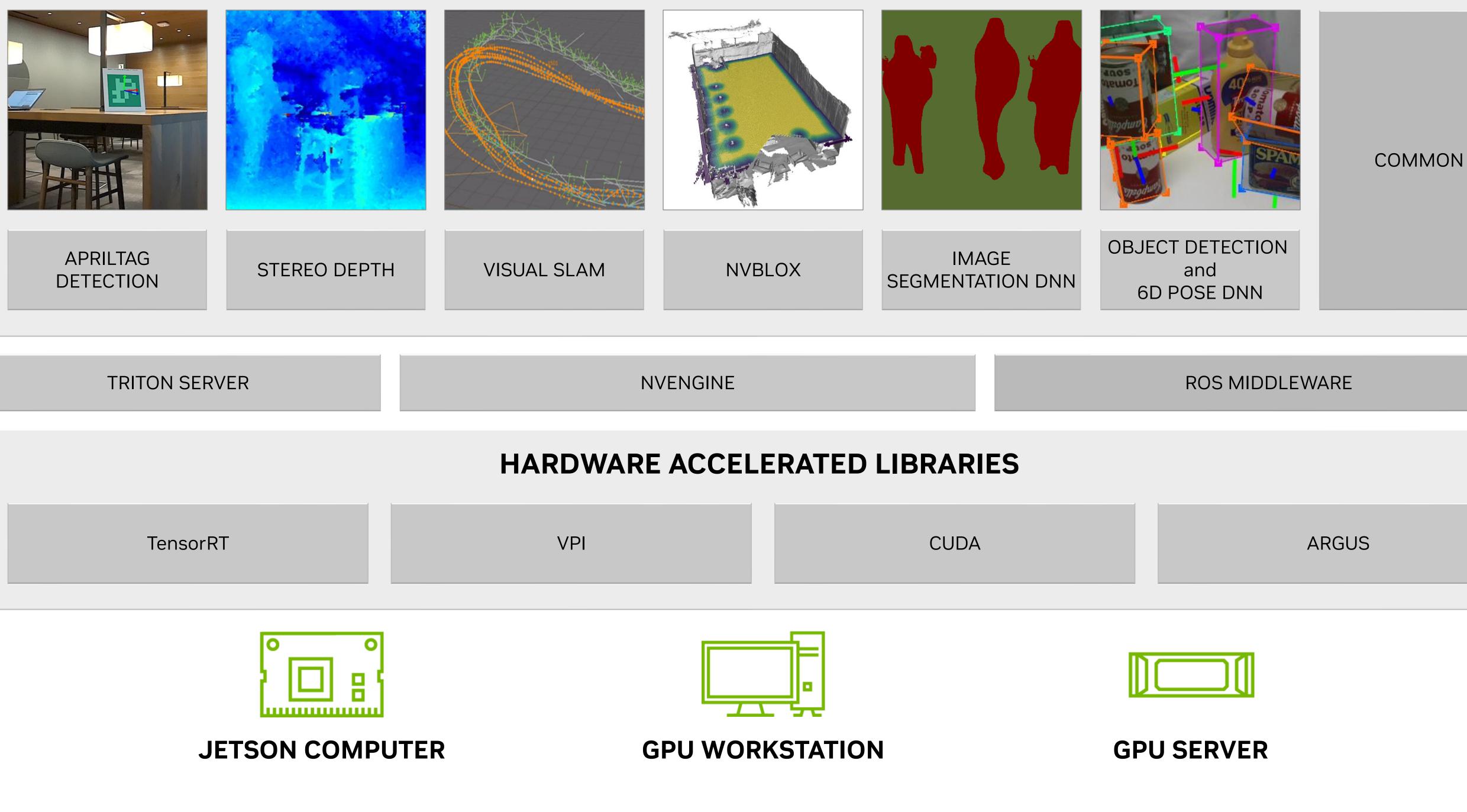
ROS native packages for bringing AI, CV and camera processing to ROS 2 graphs.

**NOTE**: Packages can be modified or bridged to interface to ROS 1 or other frameworks

Leverages large collection of pre-trained models from NVIDIA repository

Seamless integration with open source/custom ROS tools and packages.

Hardware accelerated libraries and engines enable highest performance and efficient resource utilization.

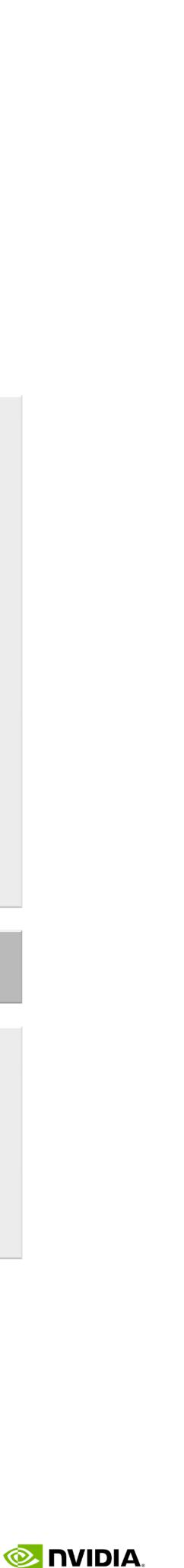


Optimized to run on all NVIDIA compute platform.

Highest performance edge AI platform available (Up to 275 TOPS with Jetson Orin)



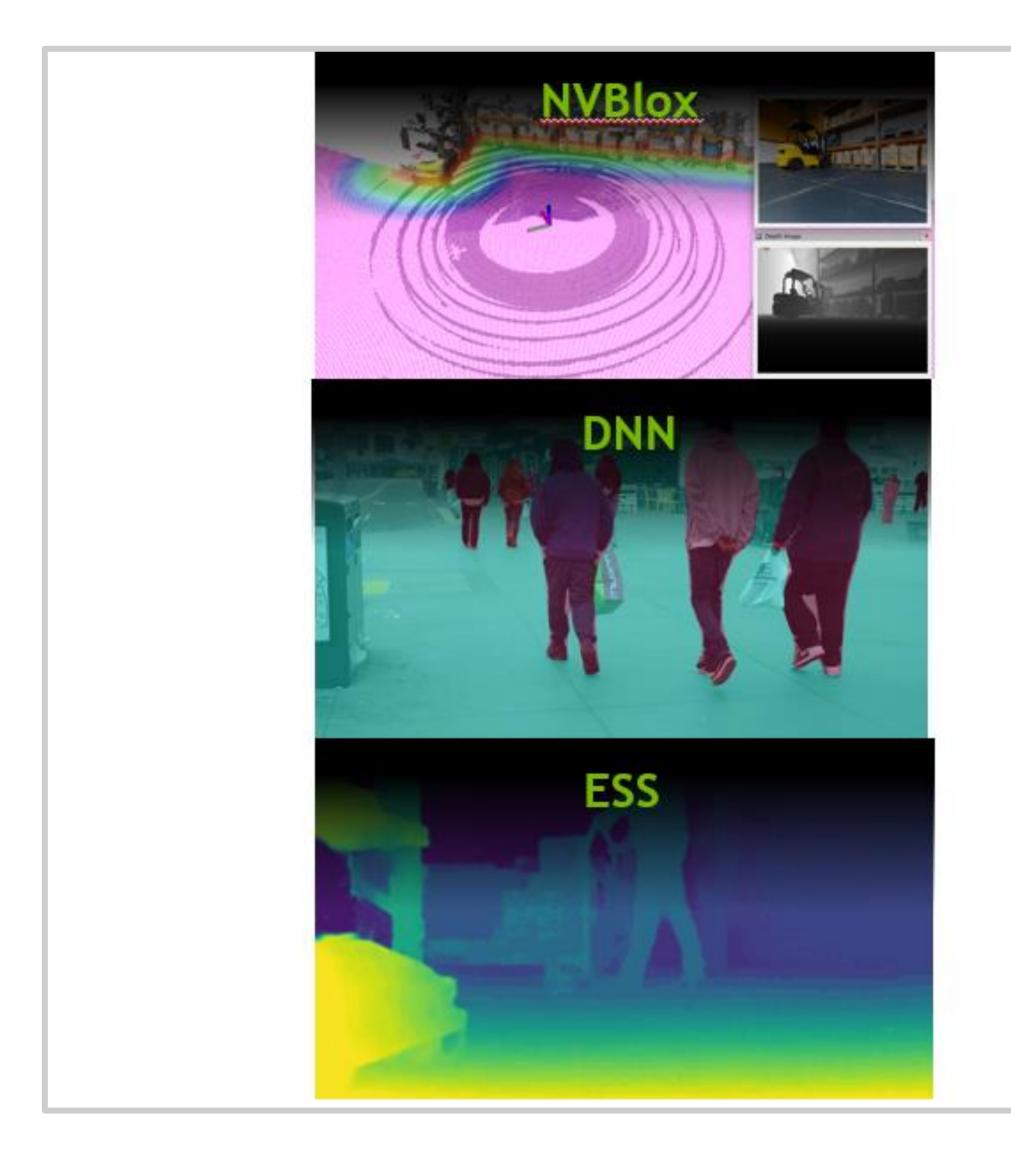
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# Isaac ROS Value Proposition NVIDIA Delivers High-Performance, Cutting-Edge, AI and CV to Robotics

### Cutting-Edge NVIDIA Technology

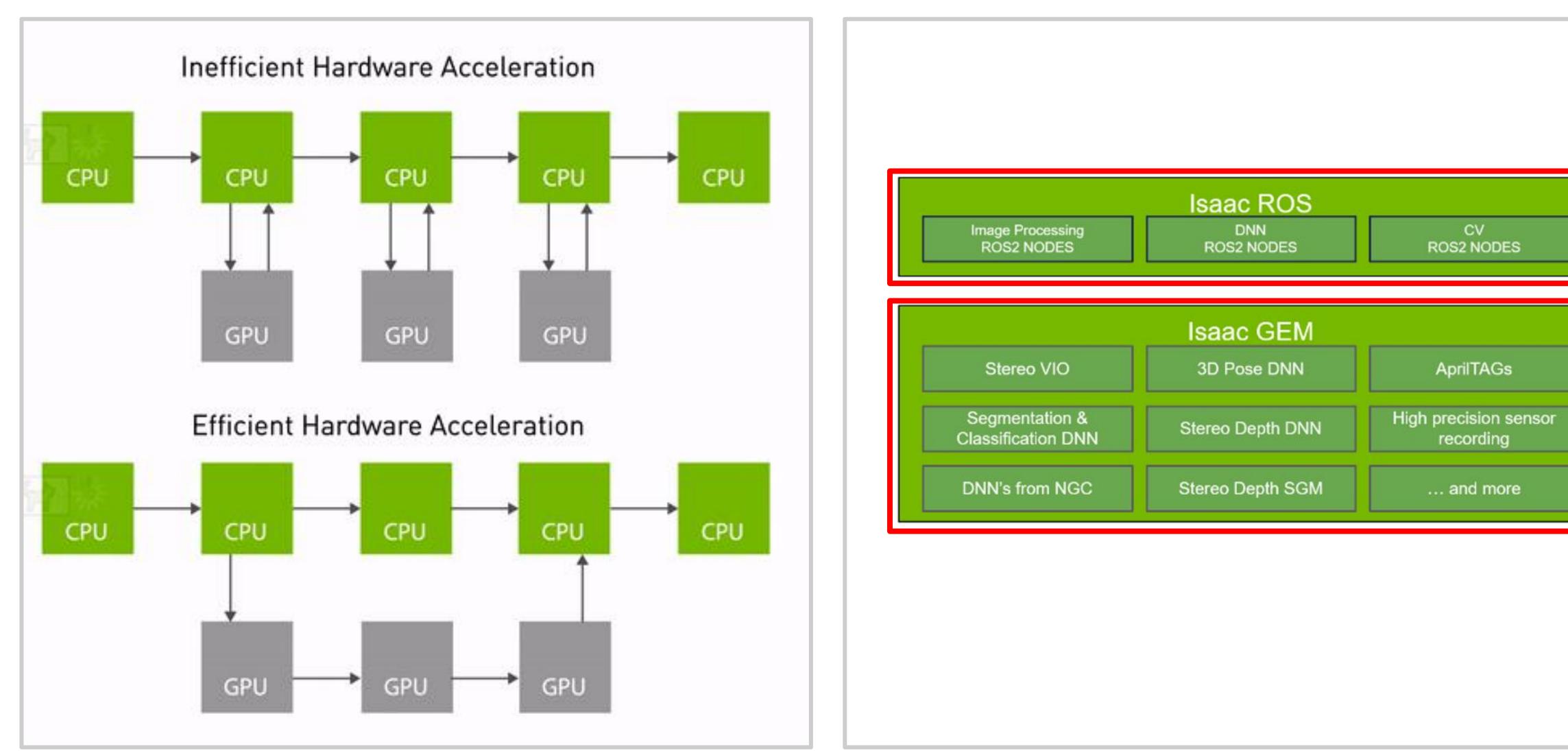
Best In Class VSLAM, 3-D Reconstruction, New Depth Perception DNNS, and more





Power Efficient, High-Performance Graphs

Running the right algorithm on the right HW core yield lower power and preserves CPU MIPs



All Isaac ROS packages can be used with ROS2, ROS1, or custom framework.

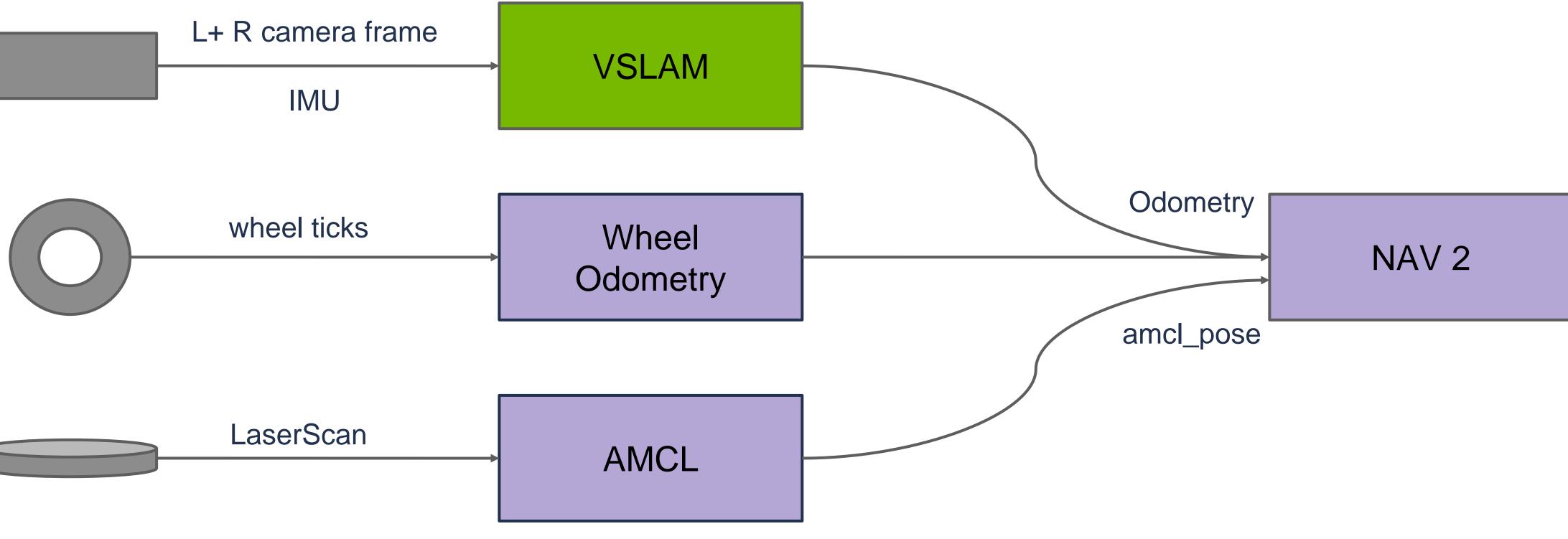
### Time-saving, Ready to Integrate Modules Qualified and tested on reference robots

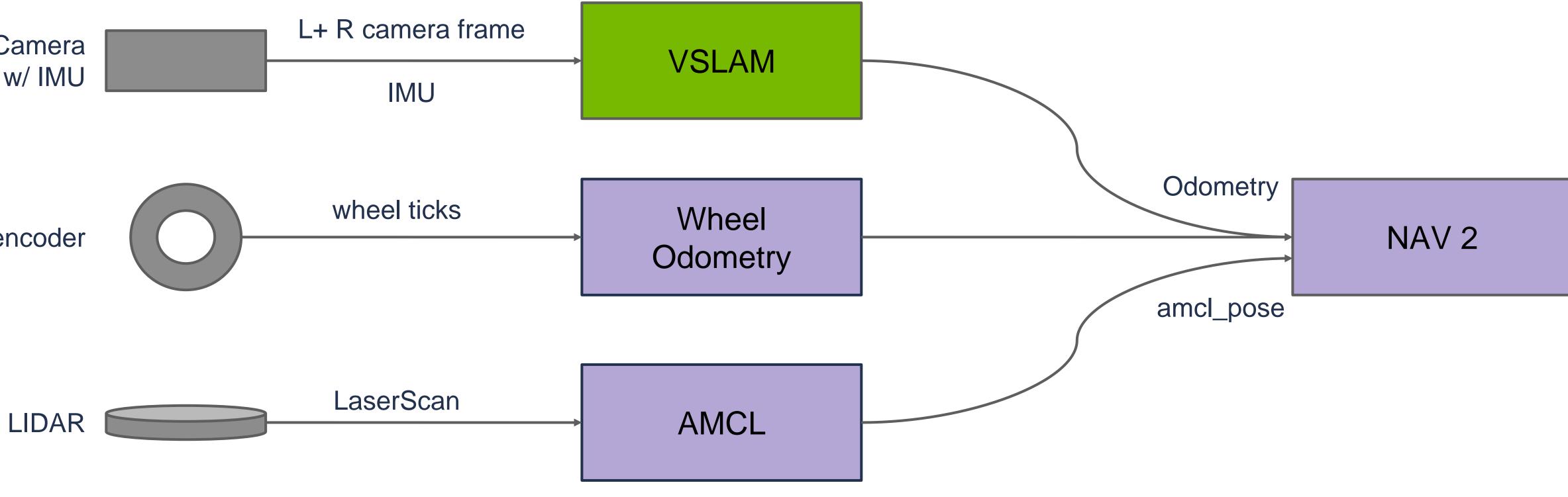












# **Visual SLAM**

Optimizing ROS for accelerated computing

• Vision based method for visually estimating the position of a robot relative to its start position

• High performance low latency multi stereo-camera solution (250fps | 3.1ms at 720p on Jetson AGX Orin)

Best in class visual odometry based on KITTI Visual Odometry metrics (<u>https://www.cvlibs.net/datasets/kitti/eval\_odometry.php</u>)

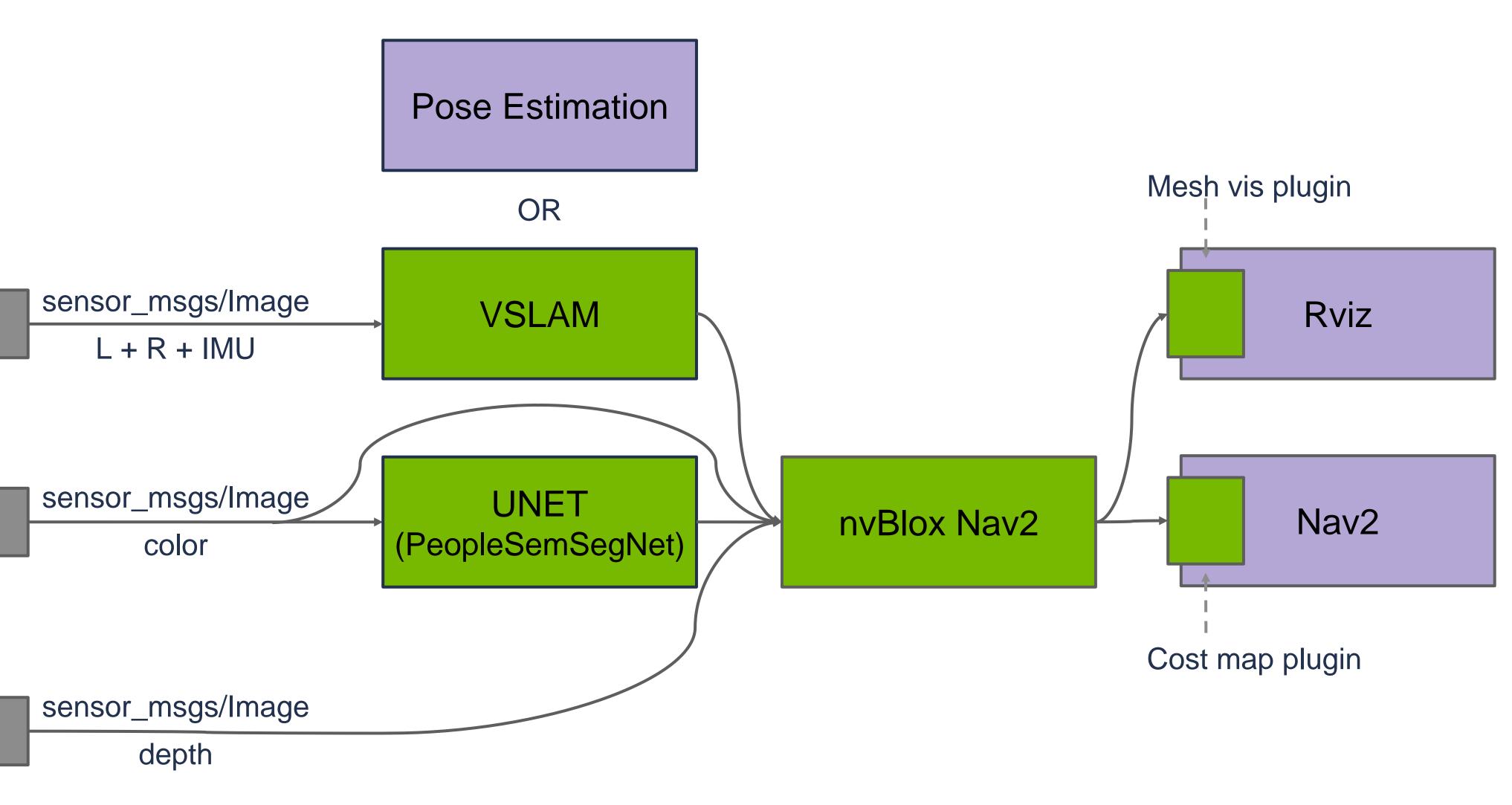


- Real-time scene 3D reconstruction to create cost maps for navigation
- Vision based obstacle avoidance from a stereo camera
- Plugins to work natively with Nav2 in ROS

Stereo Camera w/ IMU

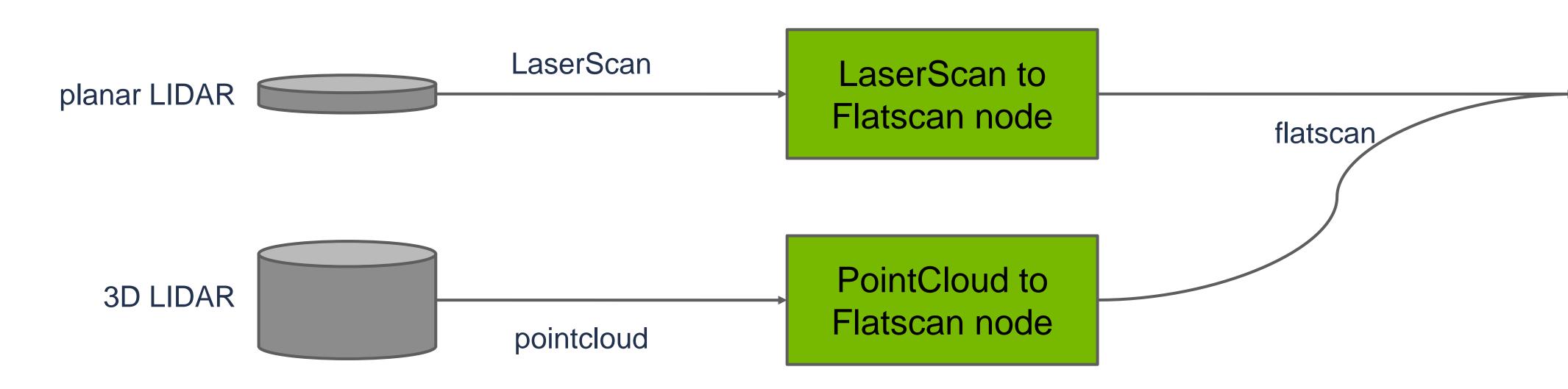


## **3D Scene Reconstruction** Cost maps for navigation





- Uses LIDAR scans to estimate pose relative to a map
- Designed for compatibility with planar and 3D LIDARs



# Map Localization

Automatically finding where the robot is on initialization

Automates previously manual process to specify the location of the robot in RVIZ

Additional packages to process LIDAR format conversion form LaserScan to flatscan

Occupancy Grid Localizer node

PoseWithCovarianceStamped

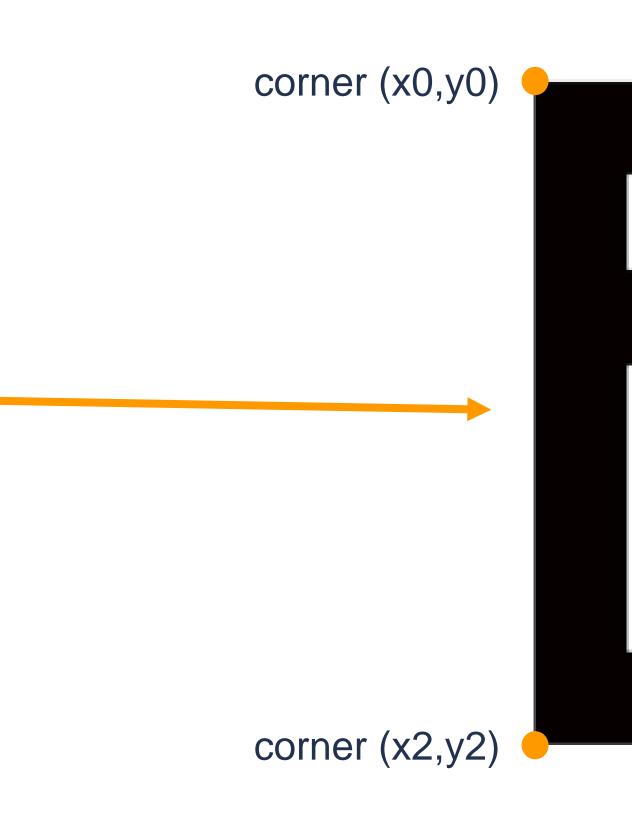


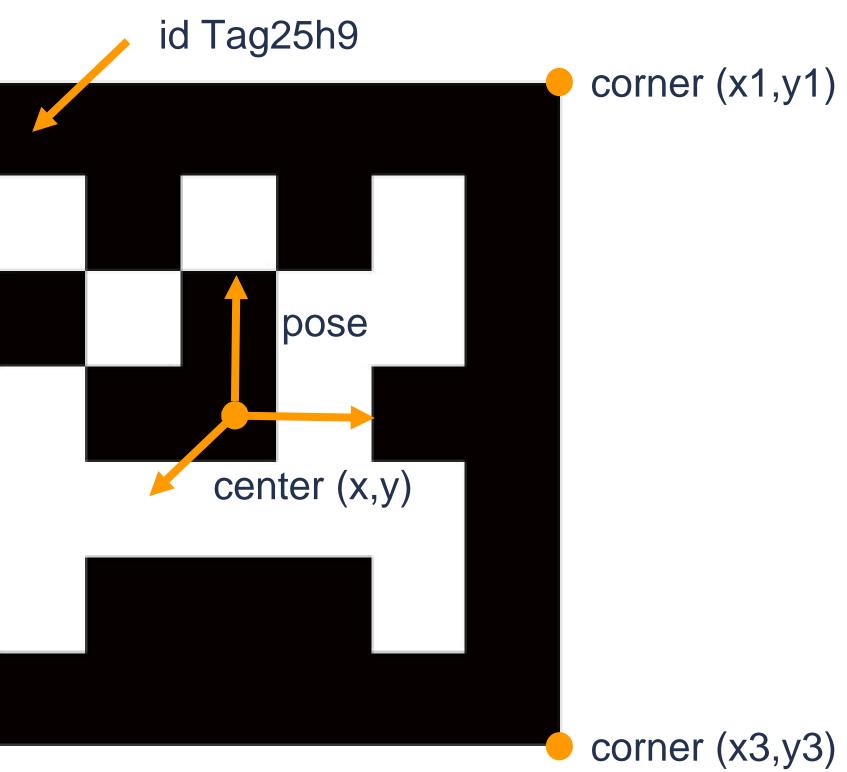
- Vision based detection for a point of reference
- Calculates orientation and pose relative to the pose of the AprilTag Helps in precise local planning to an object





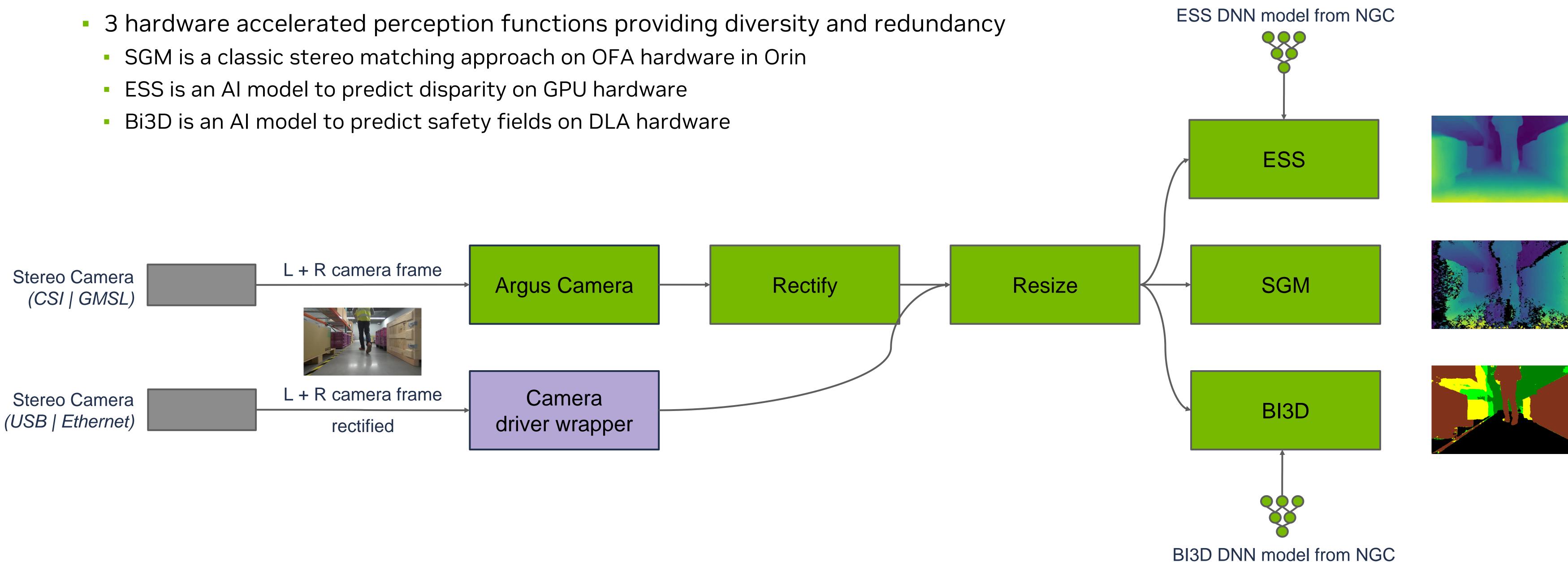
Identifying location in places where LIDAR localization fails due to a lack on unique features





### corner (x1,y1)





## **Depth Perception** Stereo vision redundancy and diversity

• Vision based depth perception to help create occupancy map of obstacles around the robot









- Freespace perception uses vision to detect absence of obstacles
- Diverse solution to detection of obstacles



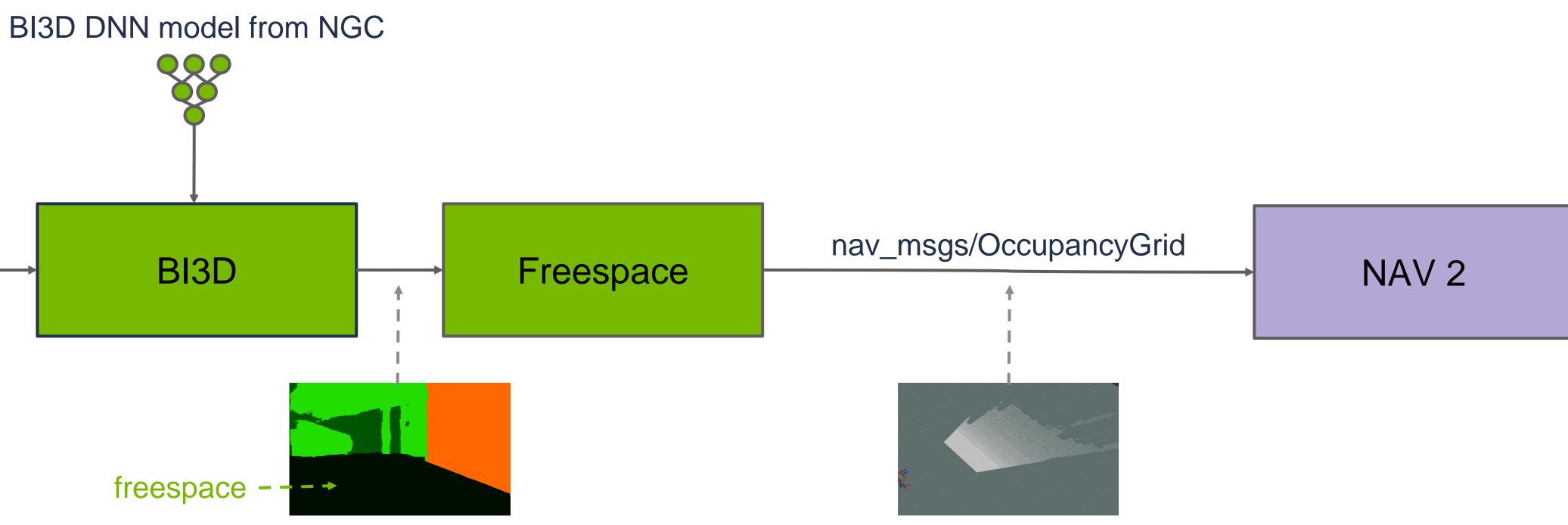


# **Freespace Perception**

Diverse vision-based function for obstacle avoidance

Perception is never perfect, and requires multiple methods to detect obstacles

• Uses segmentation mask from BI3D and camera extrinsic to compute freespace relative to the ground plane







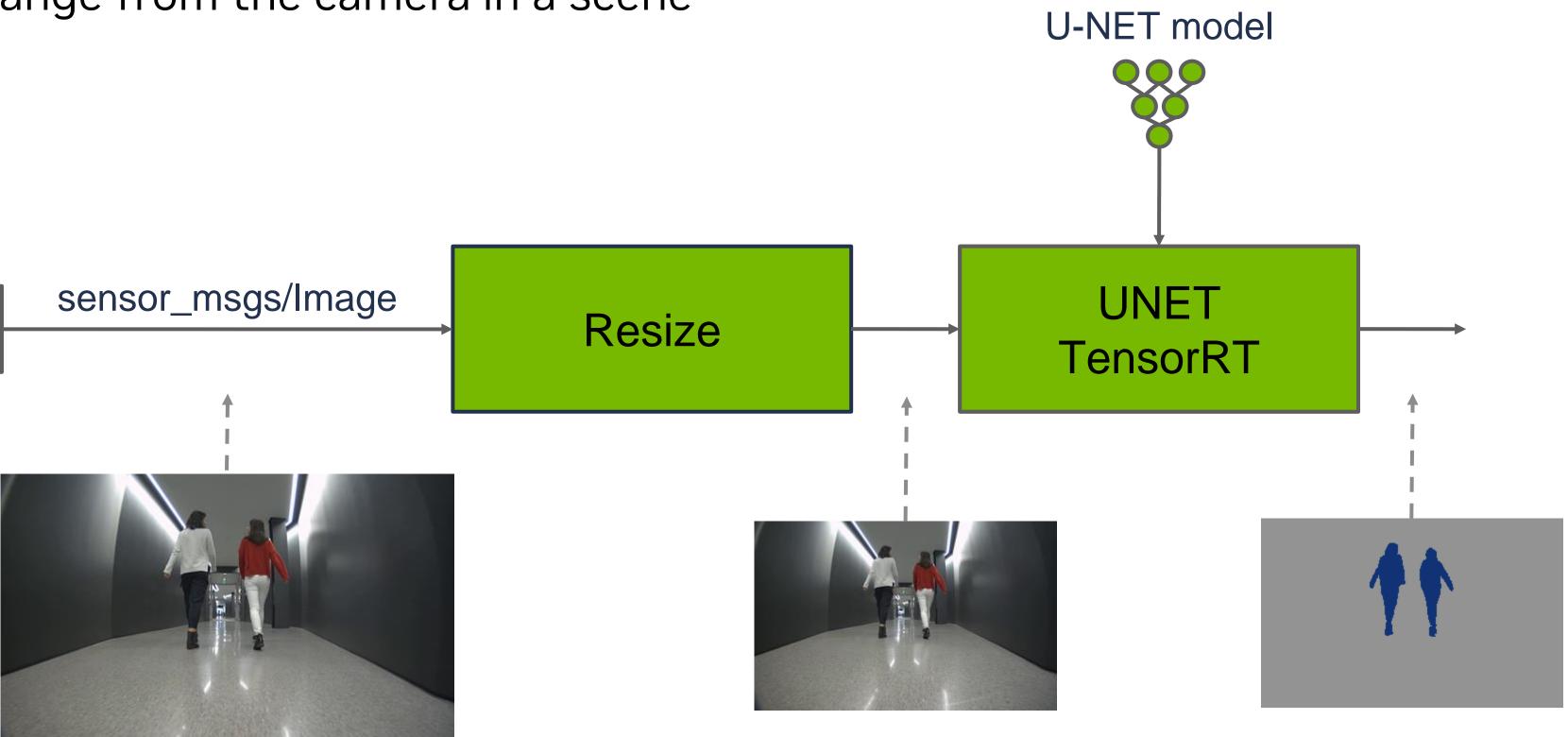
- Al based perception function to classify an image at the pixel level Uses a pre-trained model from NGC (i.e. *PeopleSemSegNet*)
- Leverages TAO to fine tune models specific to the robotics application
- When fused with a depth image for range from the camera in a scene

## Image Segmentation Classifying pixels in an image

Provides pre-processing from image to Tensors, inference via TensorRT, and output segmentation image

Model trained with a mobile robots point-of-view closer to the ground

Best suited for robot applications where spatial location of an object in a scene informs planning

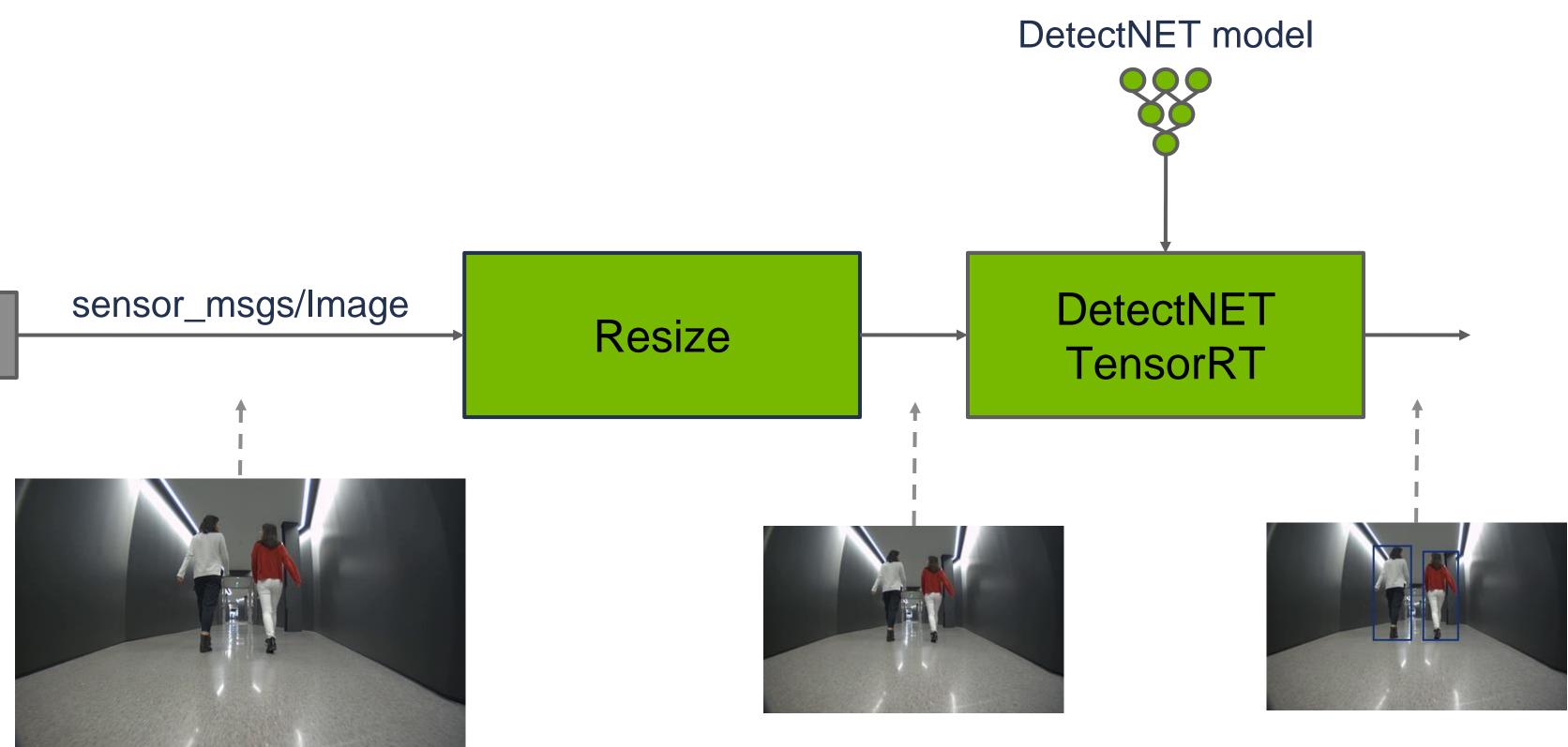




- Al based perception function to detect classes of objects Uses a pre-trained model from NGC (*i.e. PeopleNET*)
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- processing

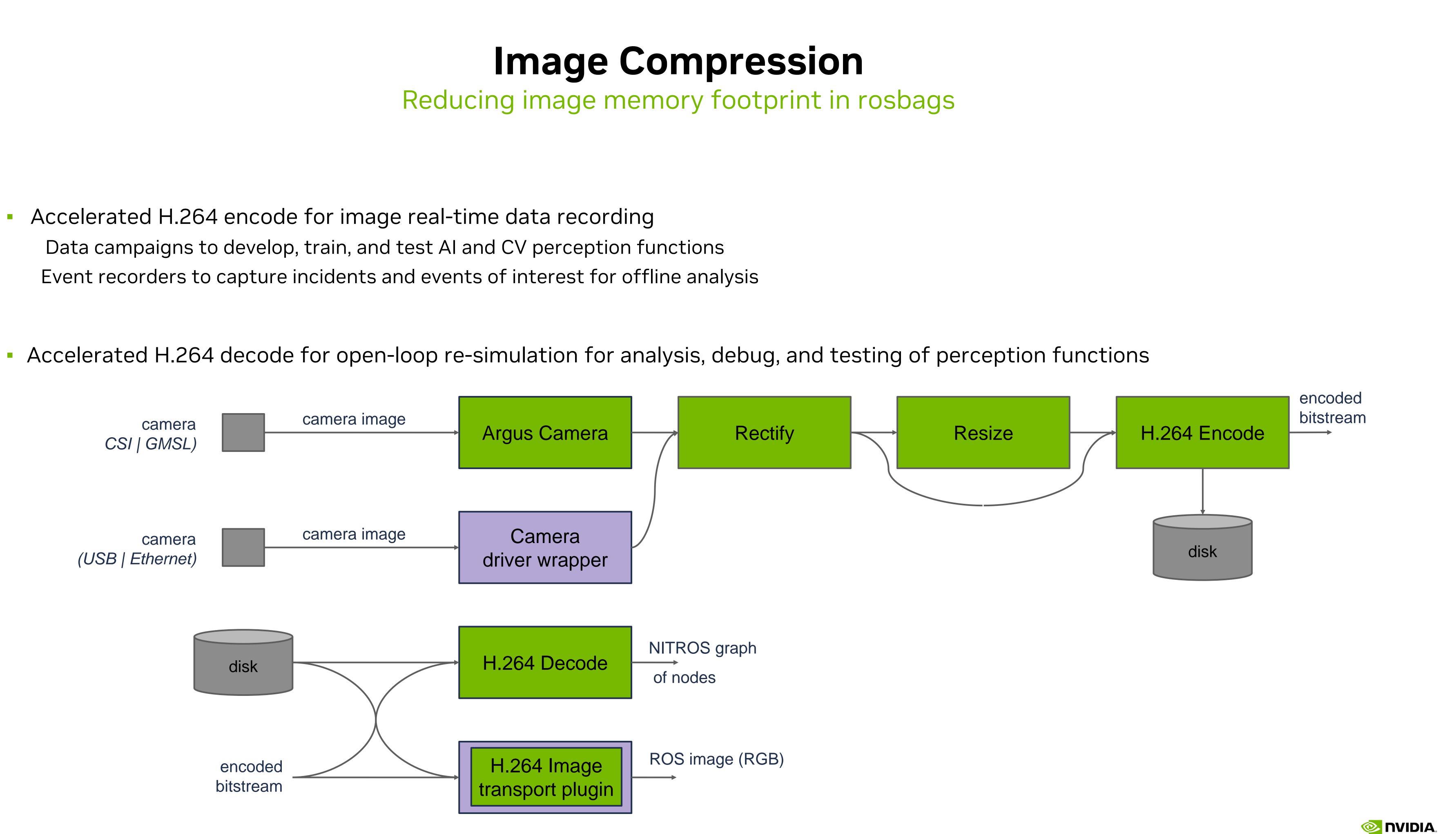
## **Object Detection** Classifying obstacles spatially in an image

Best suited for robot applications where presence and general location of an object in a scene informs behavior or additional

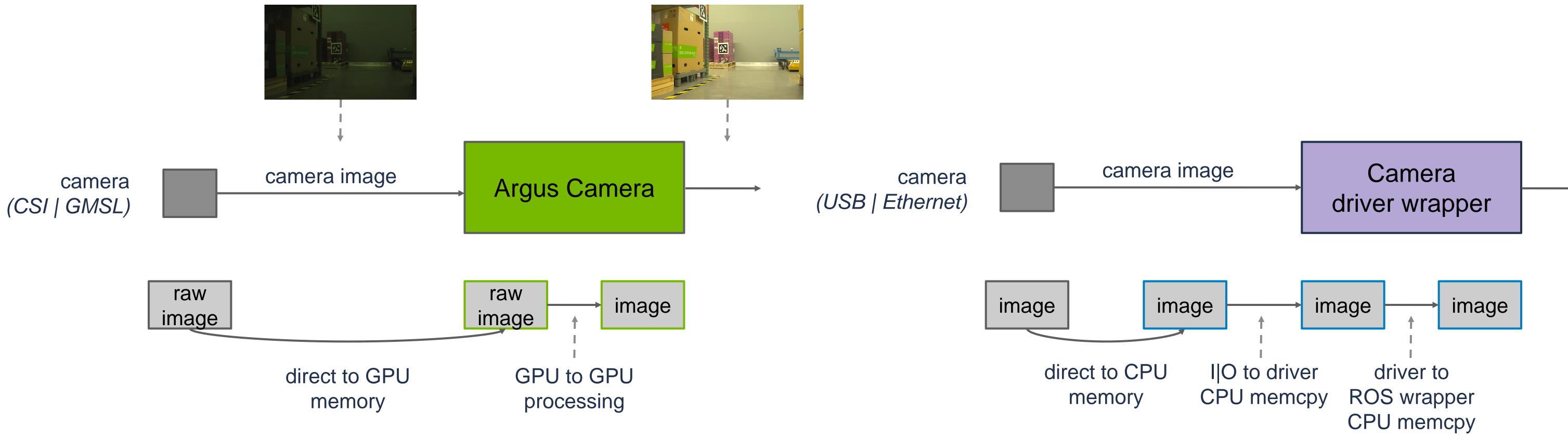




- Accelerated H.264 encode for image real-time data recording Data campaigns to develop, train, and test AI and CV perception functions Event recorders to capture incidents and events of interest for offline analysis



- CSI or GMSL camera with ISP processing in Jetson native hardware
- Leverages hardware time synchronization across cameras



## Argus Camera Sensor processing for vision-based perception

Uses hardware timestamping for acquisition time of camera frames and for synchronization with LIDAR

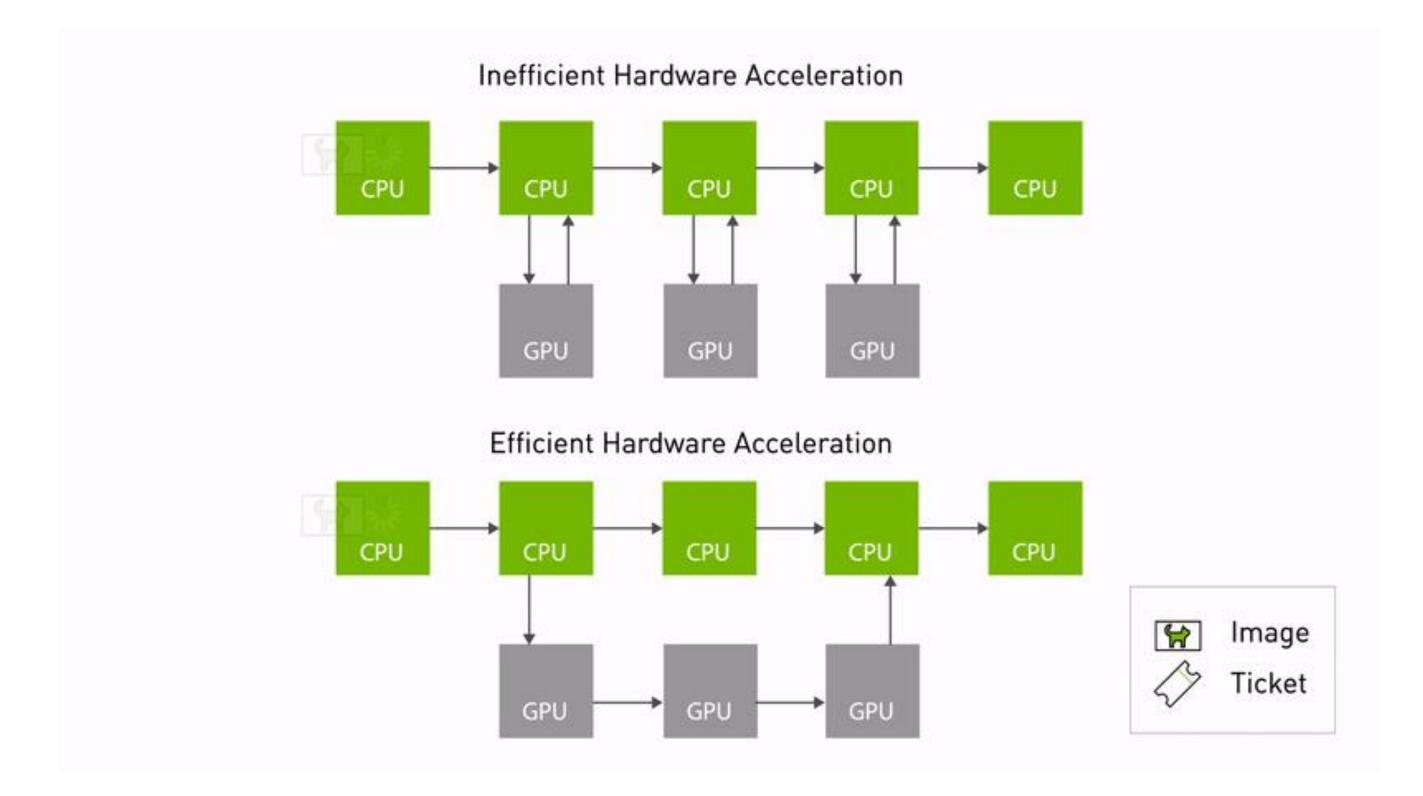
Reduced memory copies and latency compared to USB or Ethernet cameras



# NVIDIA ISAAC ROS – More Than Just Modules



- <u>REP-2007</u> for accelerated message passing <u>REP-2009</u> for optimized message formats



# Nitros

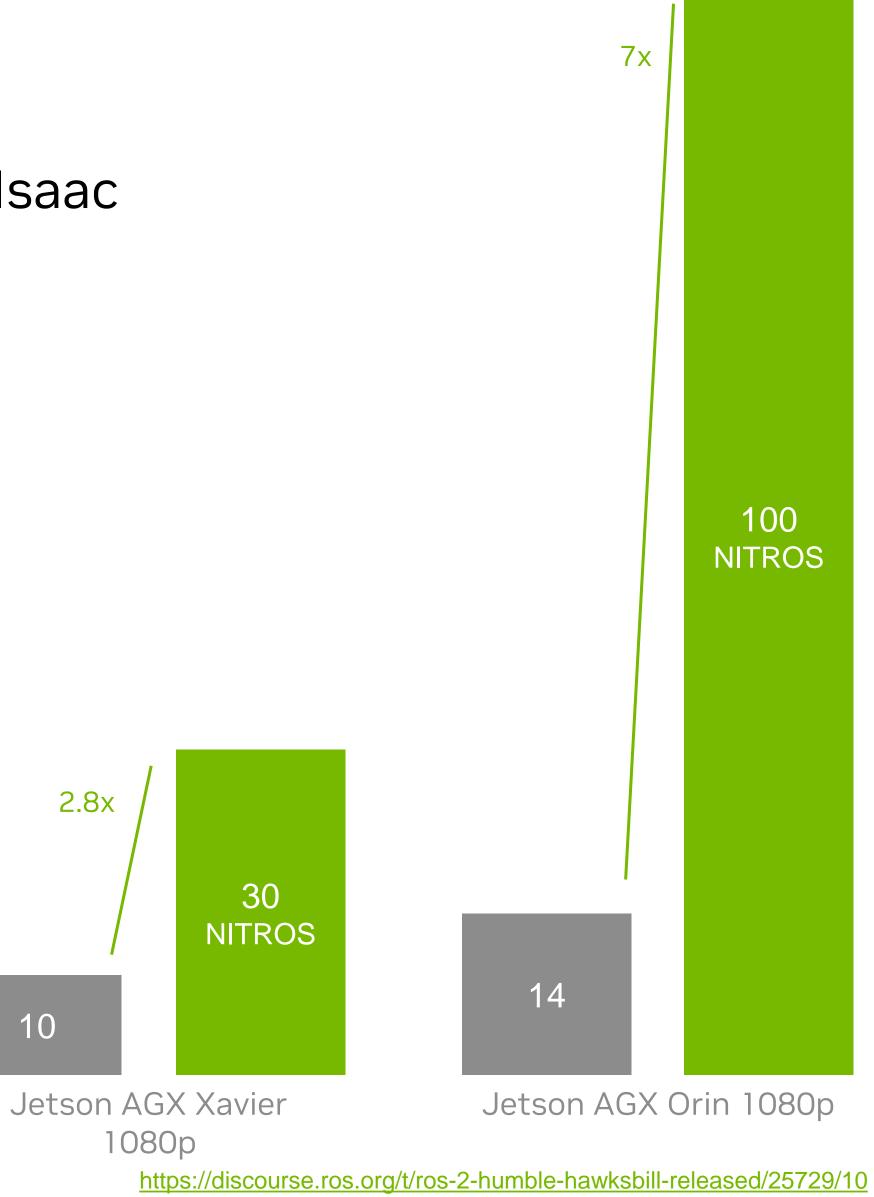
## Optimizing ROS for accelerated computing

Open Robotics and NVIDIA jointly developed and finished changes for accelerated commuting in ROS 2 Humble

• NITROS (Nvidia Isaac Transport For Ros) implements REP-2007 & REP-2009 for Isaac

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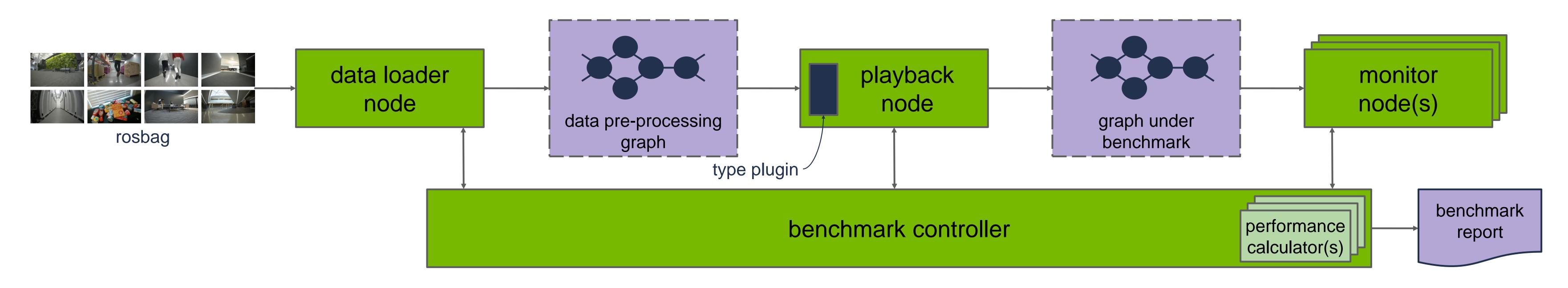
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# Fixed budget for heterogeneous computation (TOPS) and throughput

- Realistic assessment of robot application performance Informs timeouts for monitors checking robot health at run-time
- 8 diverse sequences provided under CCv4 Attribution



# **Benchmark Tools** Measuring performance of graphs of nodes

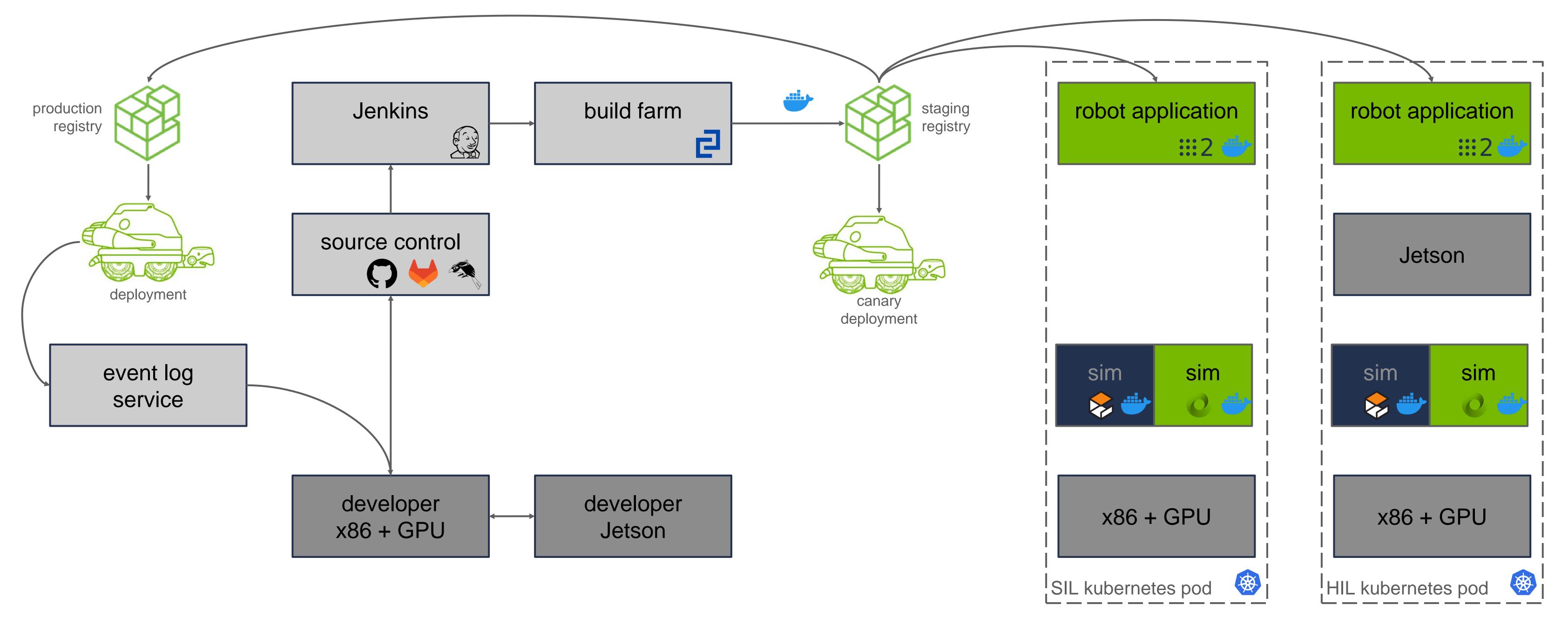
Robotics applications require complex graphs of heterogeneous computation to perform perception, planning, and control Computation need to be executed deterministically and with known latency

ros2\_benchmark provides open source tooling to measure the performance for graphs of nodes in ROS

r2b dataset provides standard time synchronized full sensor data rate captures to rosbag for evaluation and testing



- Continuous feedback from deployment with data driven event logging



# Software 2.0

Isaac ROS as part of modern data driven workflow for robotics application development

Colcon native build produces Docker images from source control managed by Jenkins for modern CI/CD Kubernetes native testing for simulation of SIL (software in the loop), HIL (hardware in the loop), and canary robots

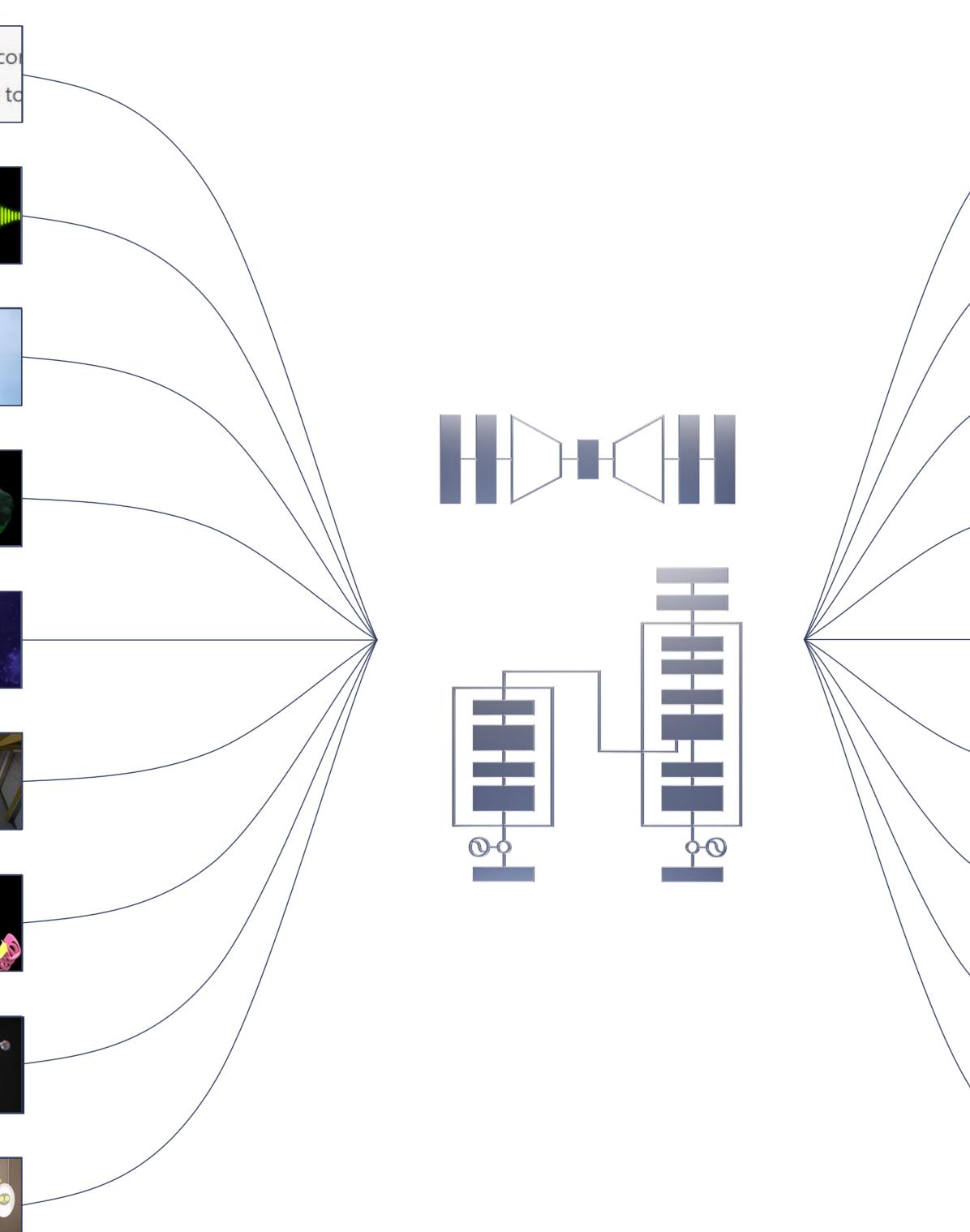


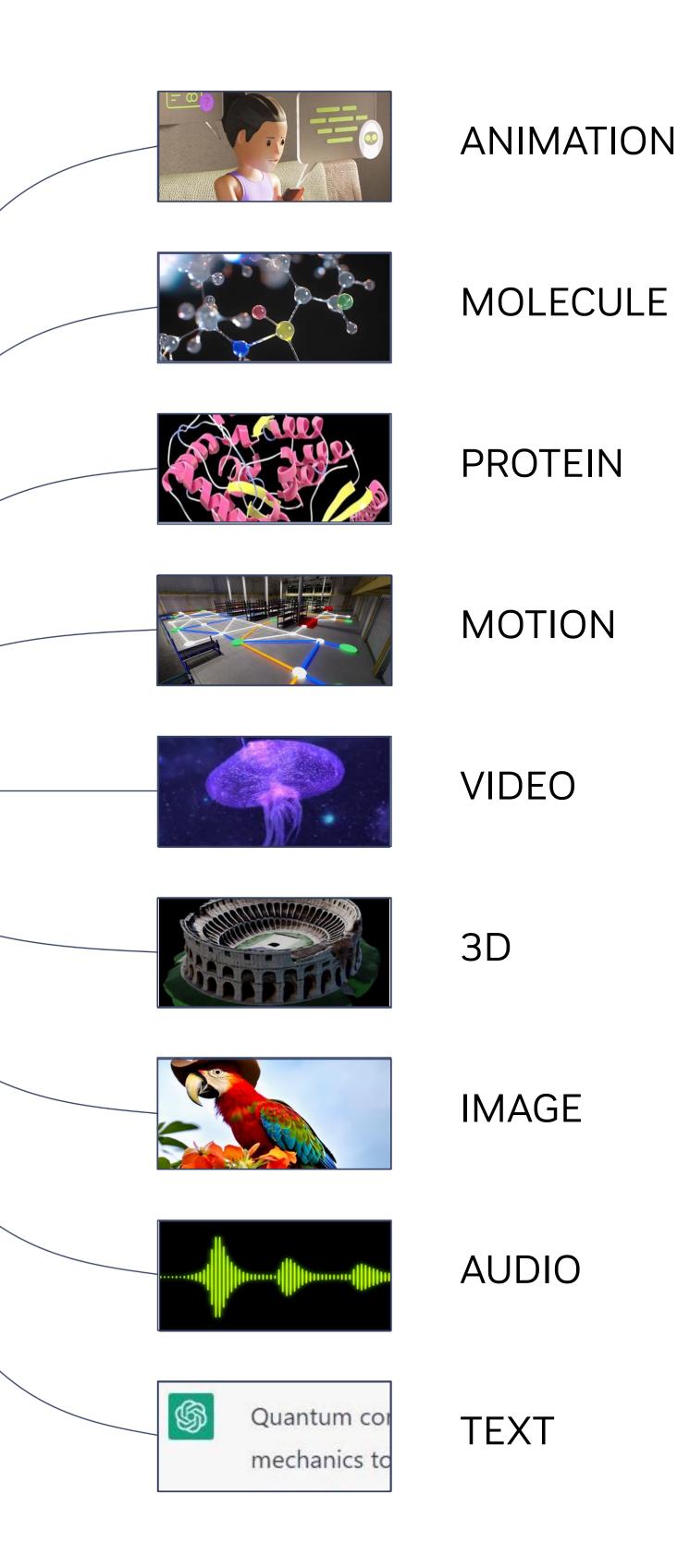
# **Generative AI in Simulation**



TEXT	Quantum co mechanics to
AUDIO	
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3D	
VIDEO	
MOTION	
PROTEIN	
MOLECULE	
ANIMATION	

## **Generative AI** The iPhone moment of AI





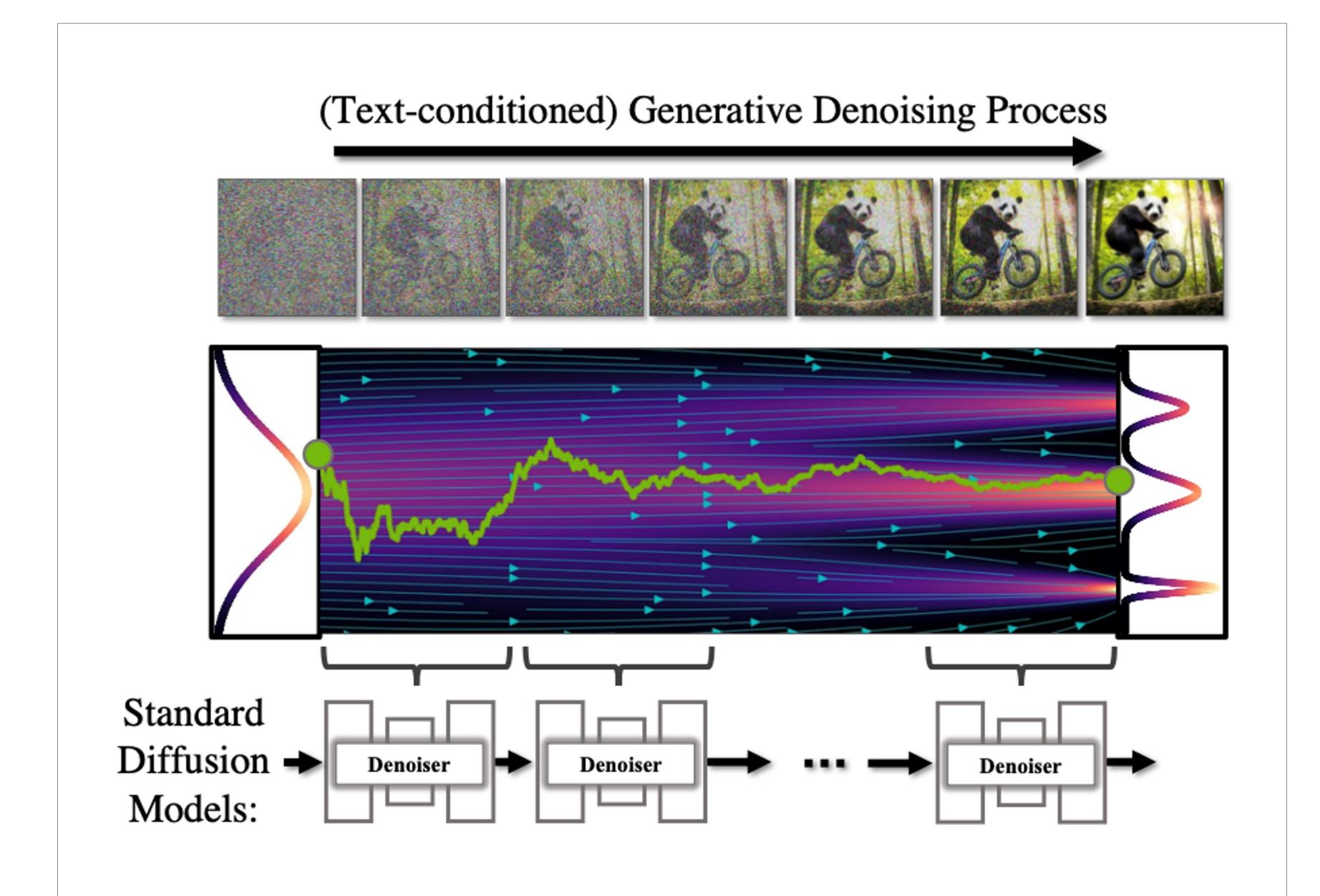




# What is Generative AI? Let's ask ChatGPT



Generative AI, short for Generative Artificial Intelligence, refers to a subset of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques and models that are designed to generate new, original data or content that resembles human-created content. Instead of performing tasks like classification or prediction, generative AI models are trained to create something new, whether it's text, images, music, or other forms of data.



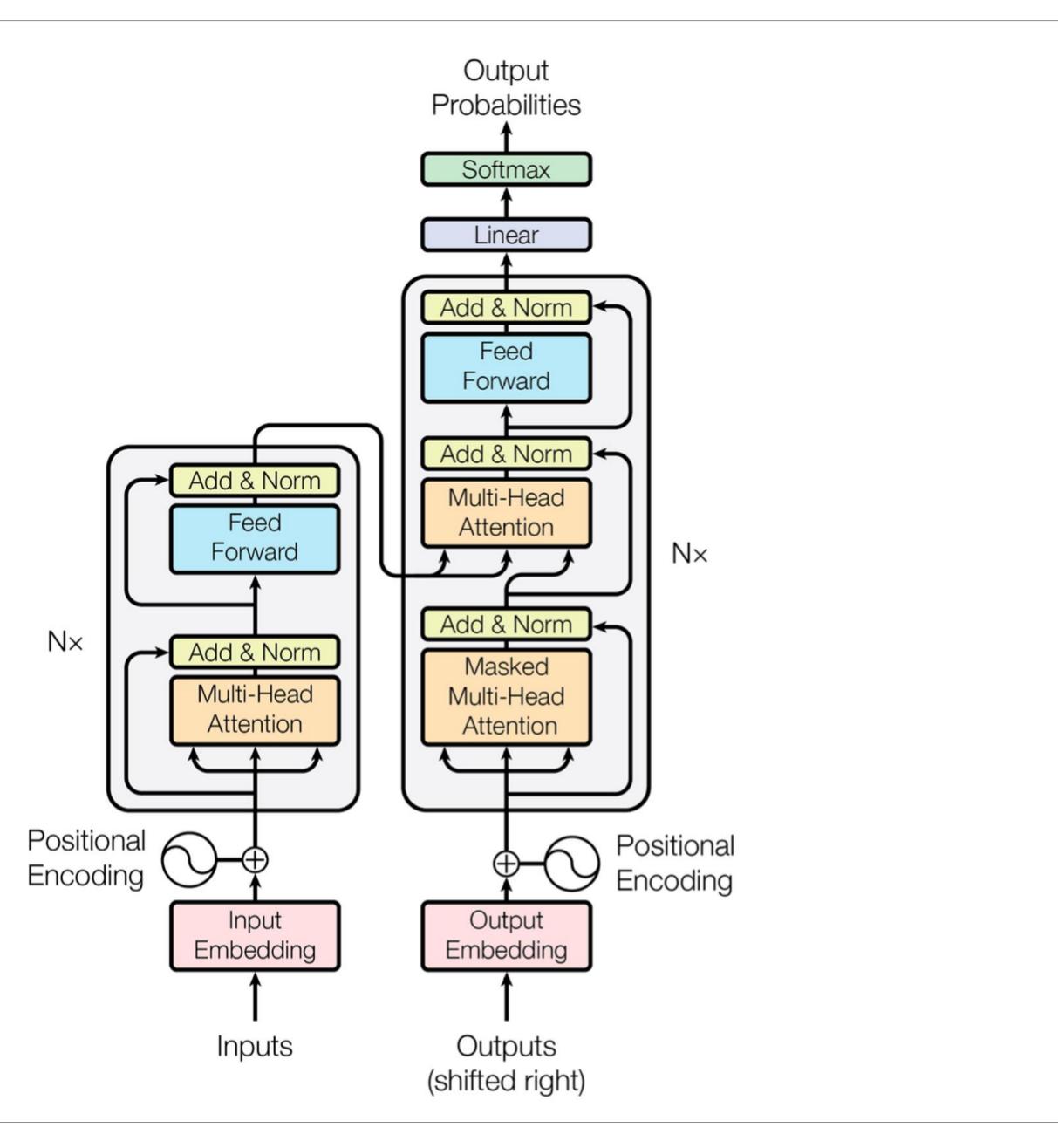
### **Diffusion Models**

Generate coherent images from noise Stable Diffusion, Midjourney, DALL-E, NVIDIA Edify

## **Generative AI** Two main model types

Unsupervised training on large corpus data, fine-tune for downstream NLP (Natural Language Processing) tasks

Fig.2: <u>Attention Is All You Need</u>



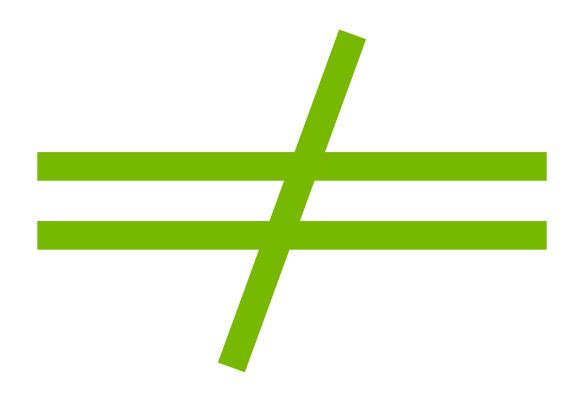
### **Transformer Based Models**

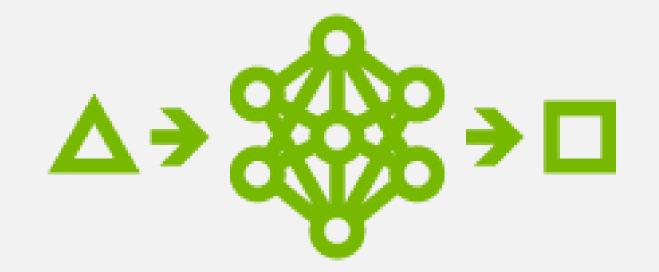
BERT, Open AI GPT, BARD, NVIDIA NeMo





## Foundation Models





## Generative AI Models



# What is the Role of Generative AI in Robotics?

Let's ask ChatGPT again



## **Object Recognition and Scene Understanding**

Generative AI plays a crucial role in robotics by enabling robots to perform various tasks more effectively and flexibly. Here are some of the key roles and applications of generative AI in robotics:

## **Motion Planning and Control**

## Simulation and Training

## Human-Robot Interaction

## The Path to Generative Al in Robotics Transformer based models

### LANGUAGE

### Predict the next word in a sentence

Use web-scale text data

### **IMAGES/VIDEOS**

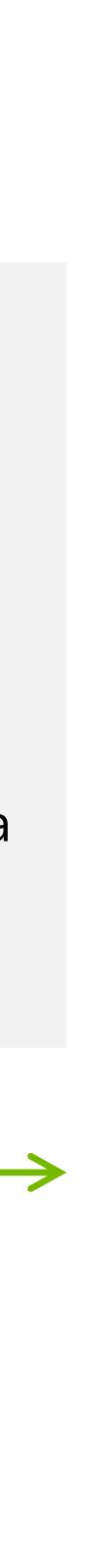
Predict the next patch in an images

Use web-scale images/videos

## **ROBOTICS / CONTROL**

Predict the next robot action

Use human expert demonstrations, teleoperation, AI can leverage web-scale text + visual data can leverage simulation



# **Challenges in the Robotics Industry** How can Generative AI help?



Lack of enough data for training

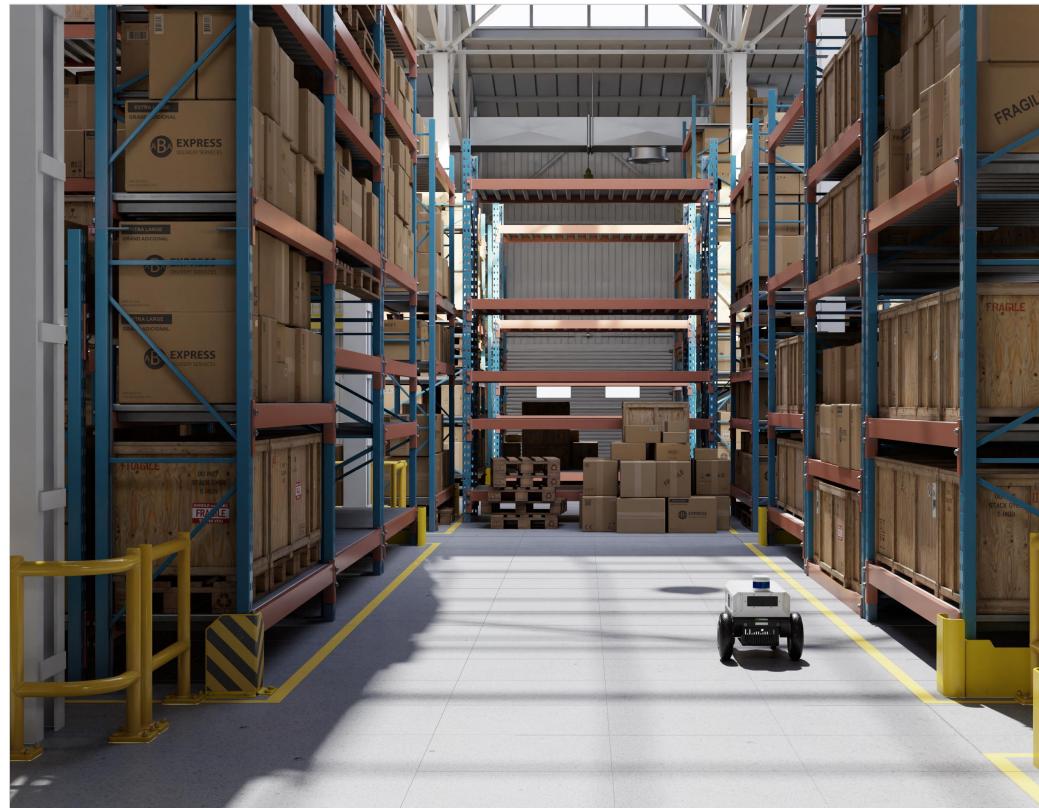


Environment diversity and variations



# Programming robots and interacting with them



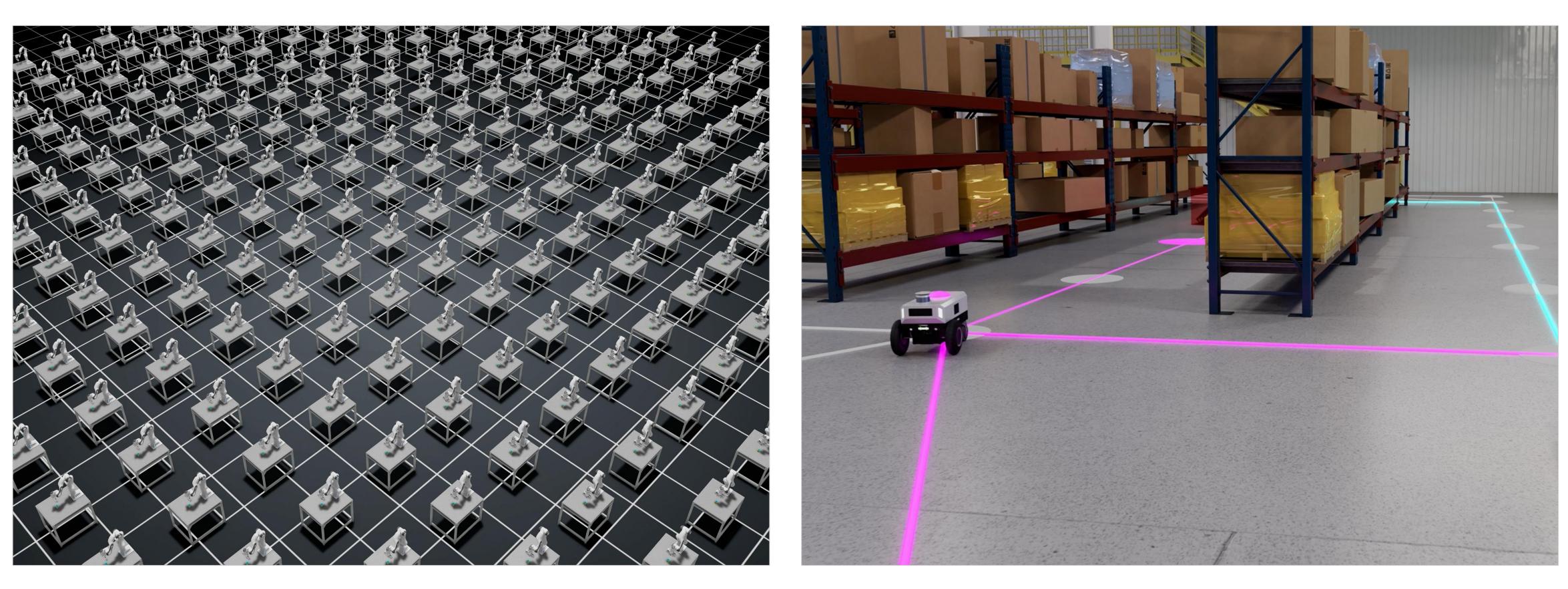


### Simulation

Synthetic data generation and augmentation Building virtual worlds

# **Generative Al in Robotics**





### Learning

Visual understanding Control/reward code generation Control policy learning Interaction/Instruction following Motion generation

Deployment



# Generative AI in Synthetic Data Creation (SDG)





Stable Diffusion Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich & IWR, Heidelberg University, and Germany Runway ML

> "A photo of a plate at a restaurant table with spaghetti and red sauce. There is sushi on top of the spaghetti. The dish is garnished with mint leaves. On the side, there is a glass with a purple drink, photorealistic, dslr."

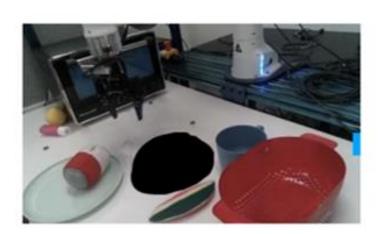
# Synthetic Data Creation Text-to-image generative models

DALL-E 2 OpenAl



eDiff-l NVIDIA

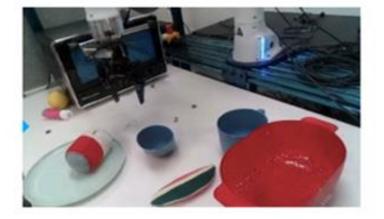




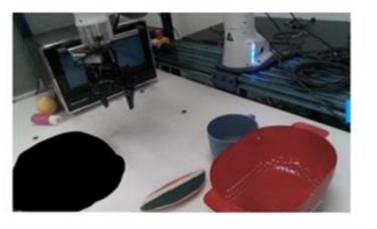
"cups on a white tabletop"

original image

+ mask



original image + mask



"a coffee mug on a white tabletop"



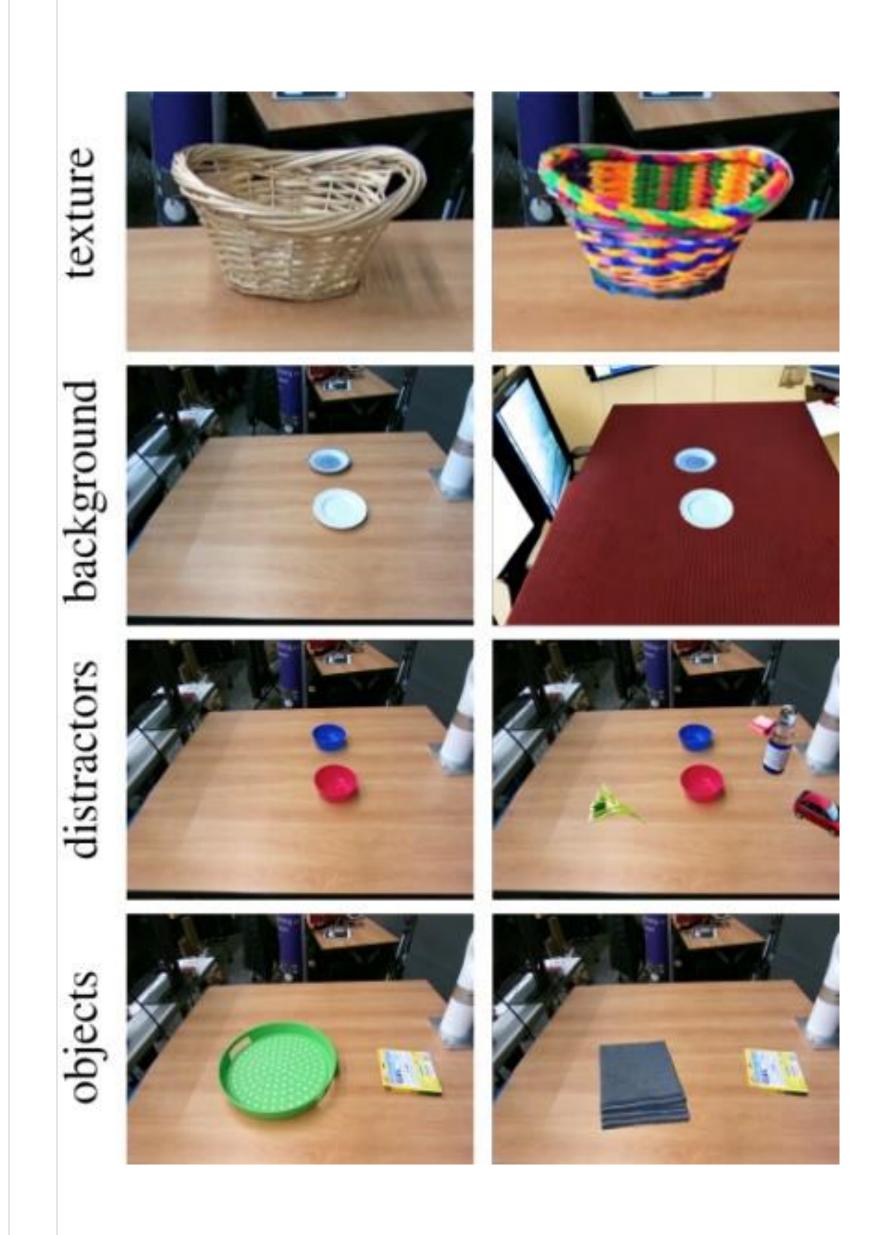
CACTI CMU and Meta

# Synthetic Data Augmentation

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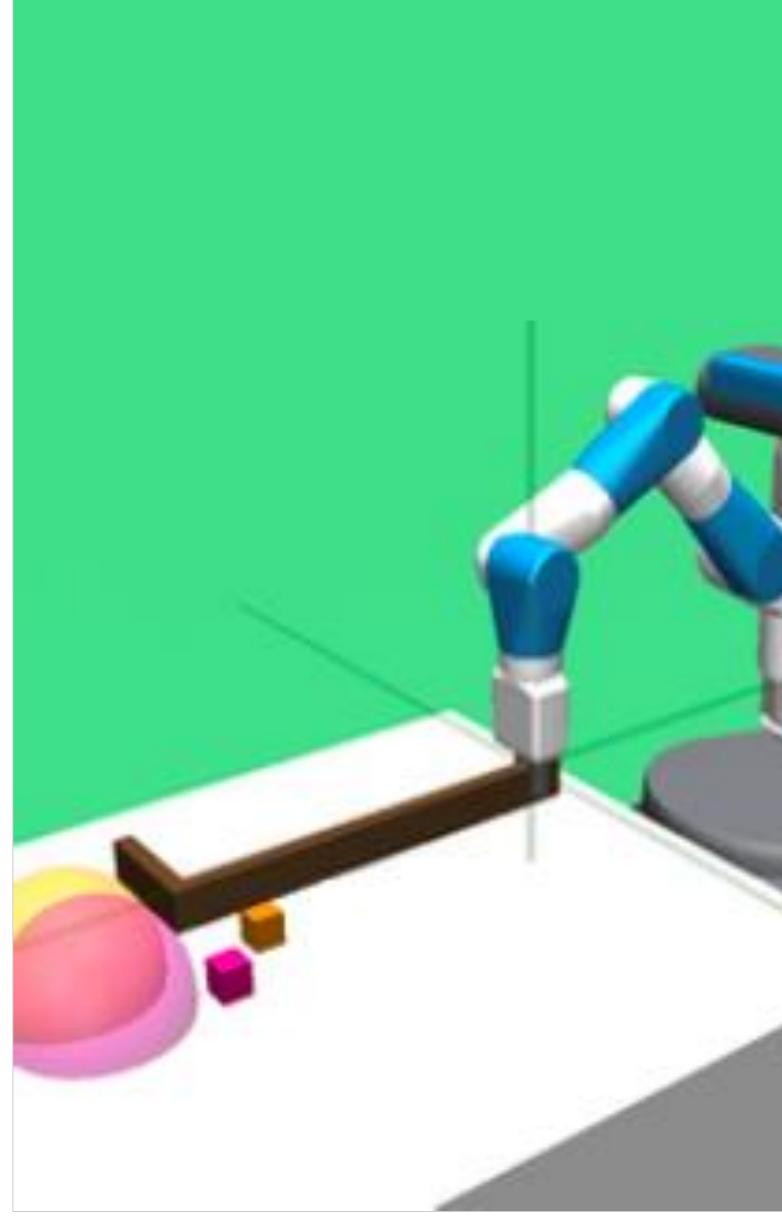
"add a coke to the drawer"







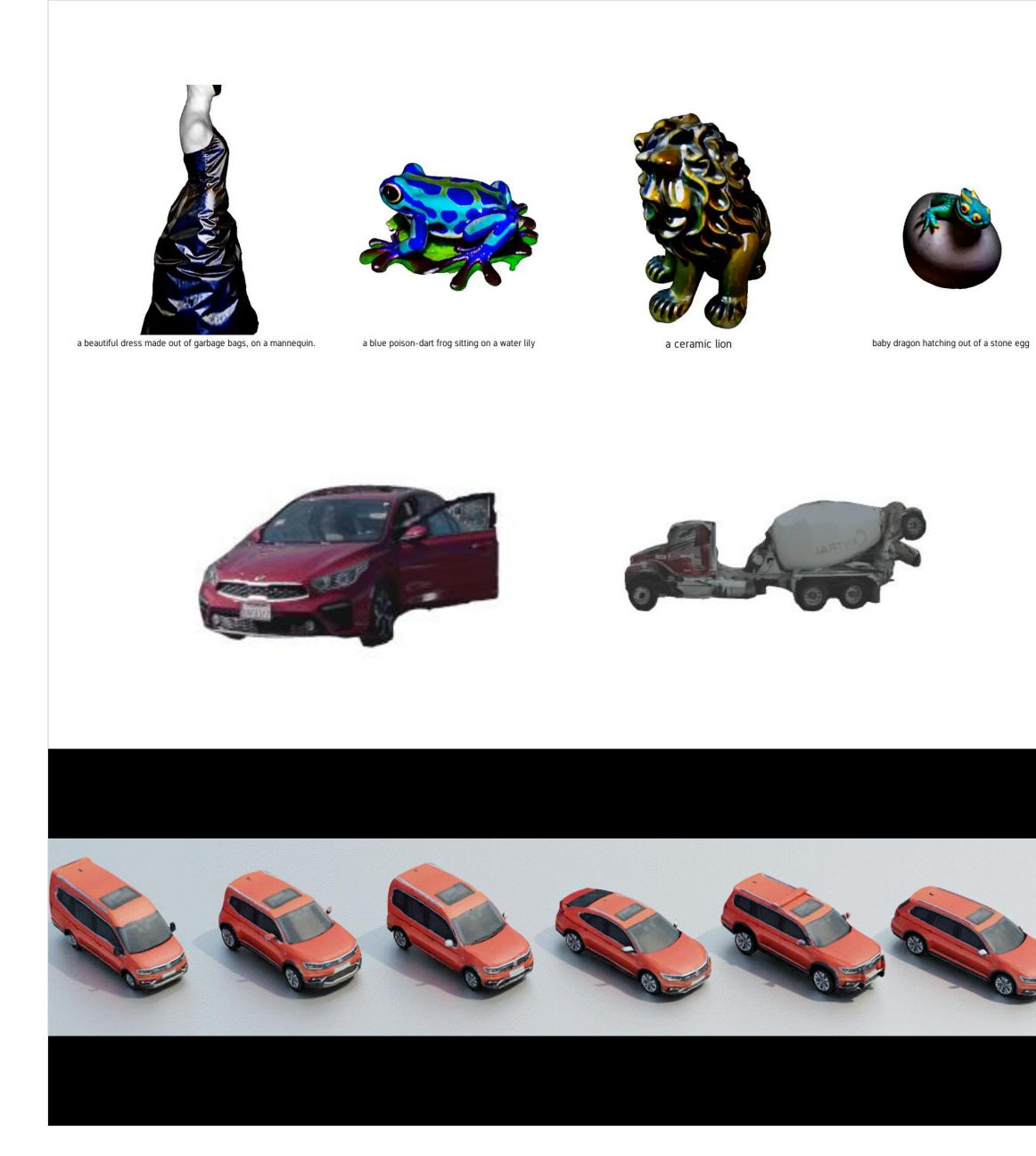
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MoCoDA U. of Toronto, Vector Institute, and NVIDIA

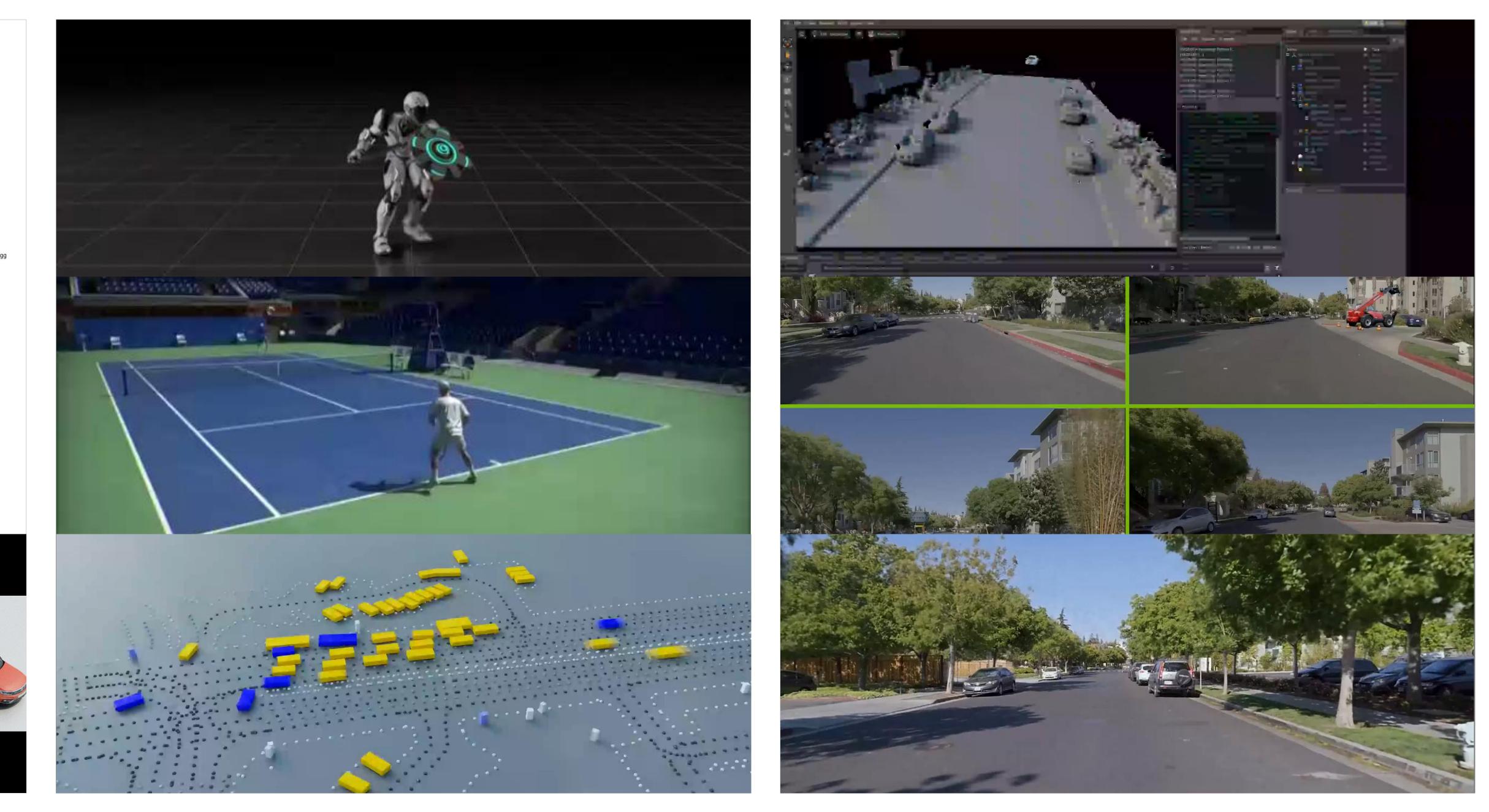






### **Asset Creation**

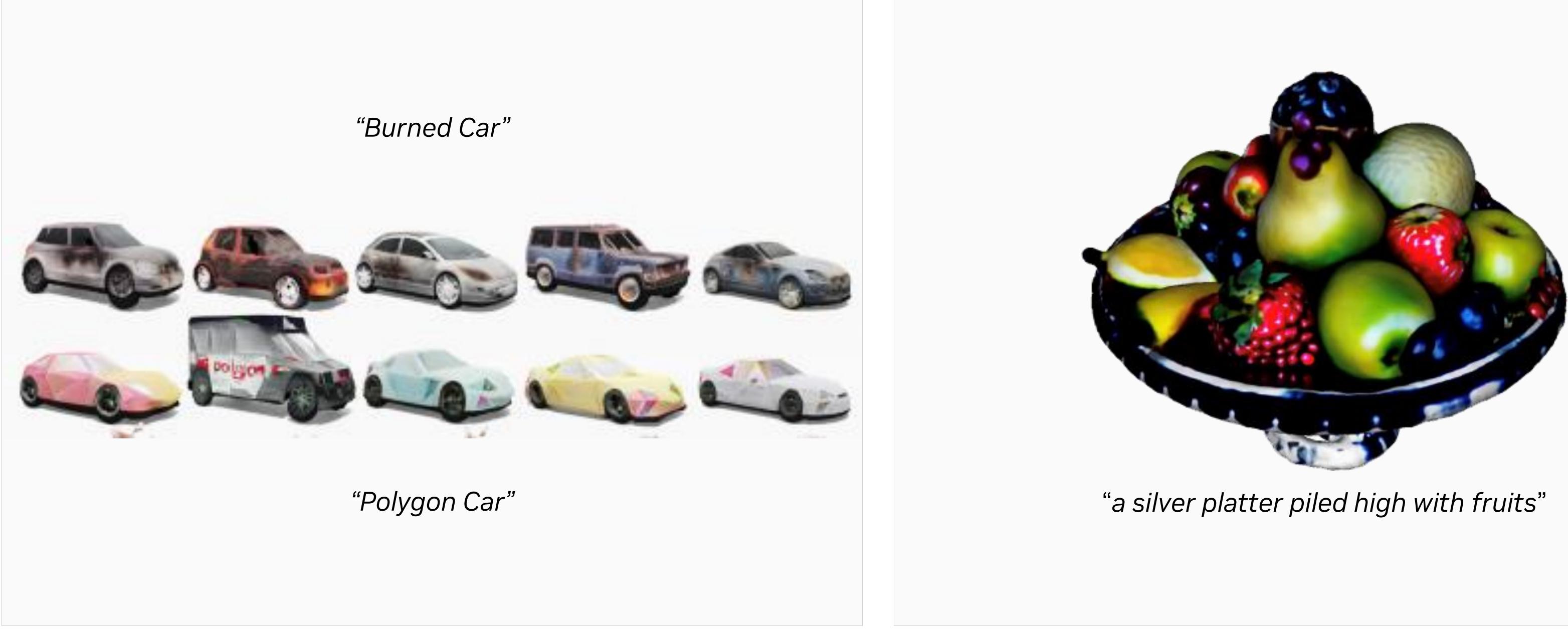
# **Building Virtual Worlds** Generative AI can help everywhere



**Behavior & Animation** 

World Capture + Augmentation



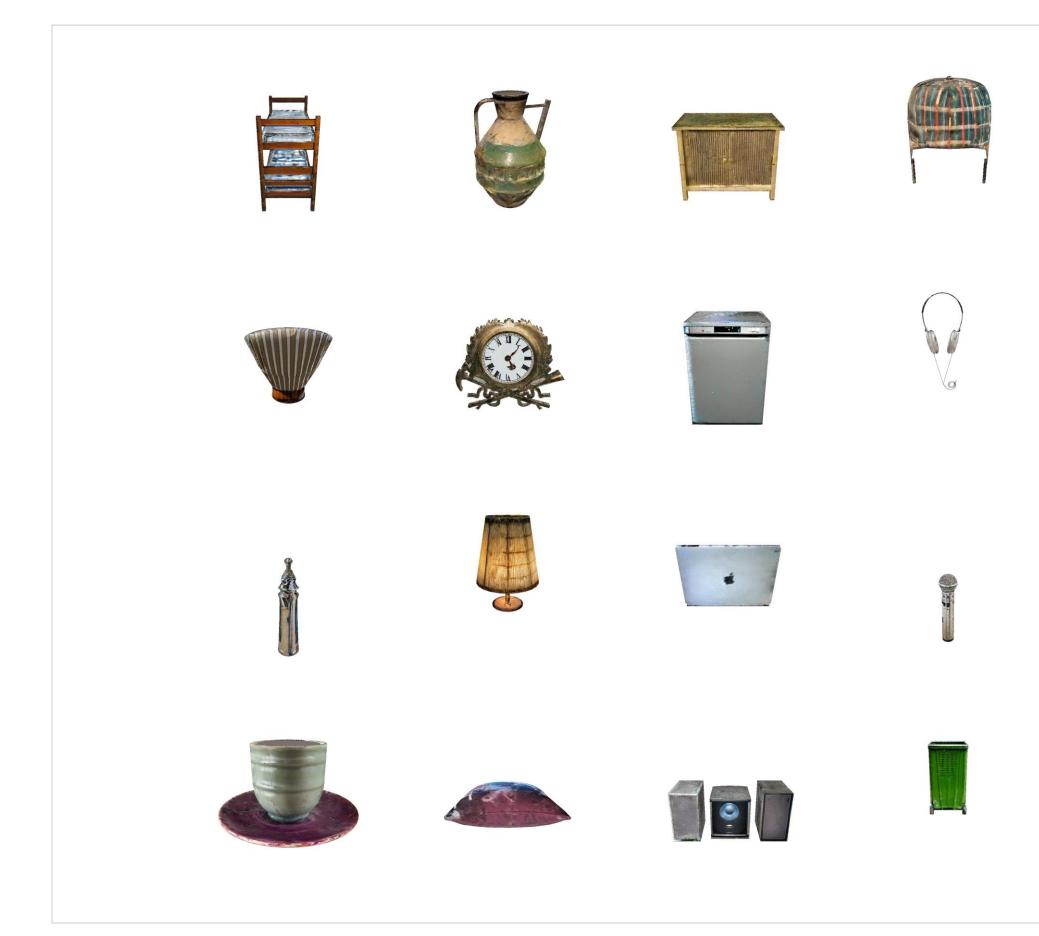


Get3D NVIDIA, U. of Toronto, and Vector Institute

# **3D Asset Creation** Text-to-3D generation

### Magic3D NVIDIA





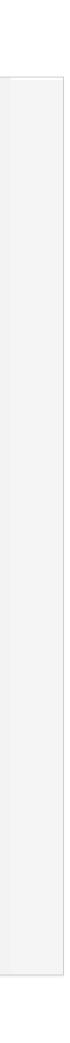
### TEXTure Tel Aviv University

## **Texture Generation** Text-Guided stable diffusion

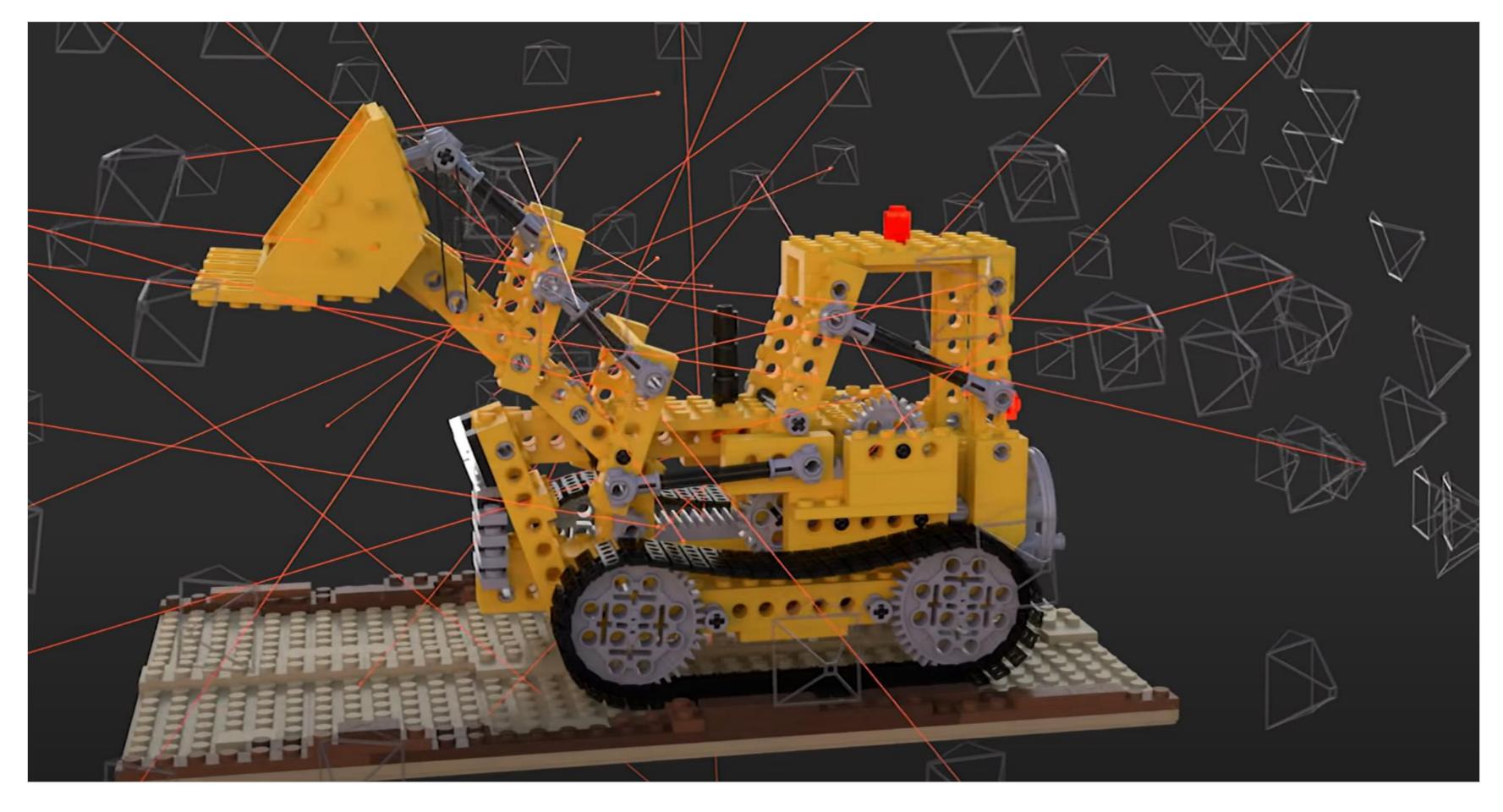


NVIDIA, U. of Toronto, and Vector Institute

### TexFusion



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### NeRFs

Introduced in 2020 by UC Berkeley, Google Research, and UC San Diego Several hours to train even a simple scene Could render at rates in the seconds-per frame range

# **Building Virtual Worlds** Using Neural Radiance Fields (NeRFs)



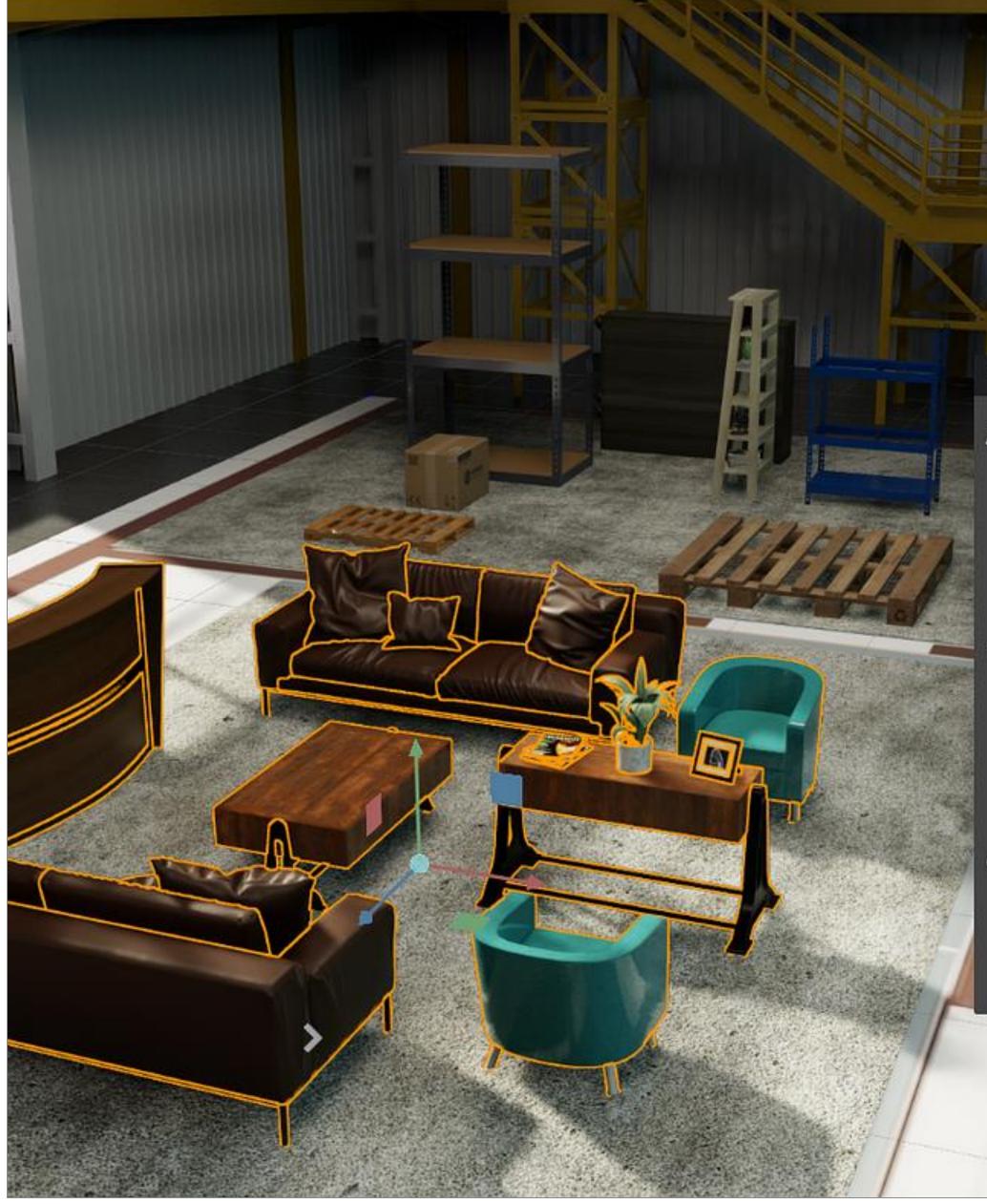
\*TIME Magazine Named NVIDIA Instant NeRF a Best Invention of 2022

### Instant NGP\*

Introduced in 2022 by NVIDIA Train in seconds Render in real time frame rates



# Using LLMs\* to Create Virtual Worlds Combining ChatGPT with NVIDIA Omniverse



•		Generat	e Room		X
Area Name		Reception	n		+
Prompt	custome	ir Receptio rs at a fror oducts in a	nt desk and	ere we greet d they wait f le lounge	t
Generate with AI:			G	Generate	

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\*LLMs: Large Language Models Credit: <u>https://medium.com/@nvidiaomniverse/chatgpt-and-gpt-4-for-3d-content-generation-9cbe5d17ec15</u>

1. User input: "This is the room where we meet our customers. Make sure there is a set of comfortable armchairs, a sofa and a coffee table."

Create the prompt for ChatGPT

**3**. Pass the output from ChatGPT to a DeepSearch API which retrieves the best list of assets

Place the assets in the scene



# Using LLMs\* to Create Virtual Worlds Assisting robot simulation

### **Developer Assistance**

"Write a Python function that randomizes *lighting in the scene*"

def randomize\_sphere\_lights(): 1 lights = rep.create.light( light\_type="Sphere", color=rep.distribution.uniform((0.0, 0.0, 0.0), (1.0, 1.0, 1.0)), intensity=rep.distribution.uniform(100000, 3000000), position=rep.distribution.uniform((-250, -250, -250), (250, 250, 100)), scale=rep.distribution.uniform(1, 20), count=NUM\_LIGHTS, **return** lights.node 10

## Scene Generation for Simulation

"Generate a realistic dataset for a warehouse"

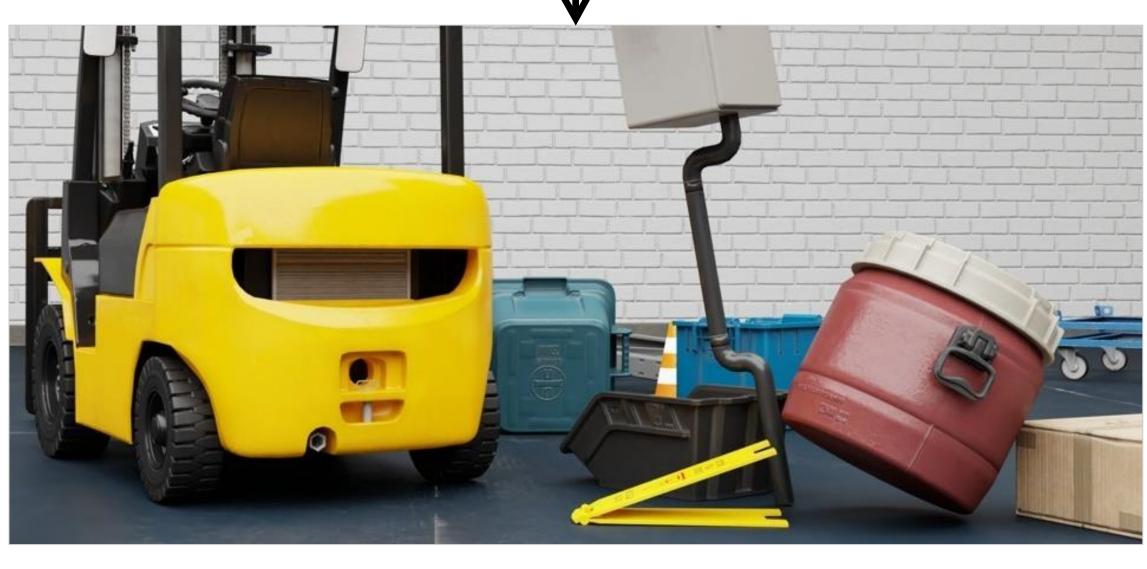


LLMs: Large Language Models

## Scene Editing for Simulation

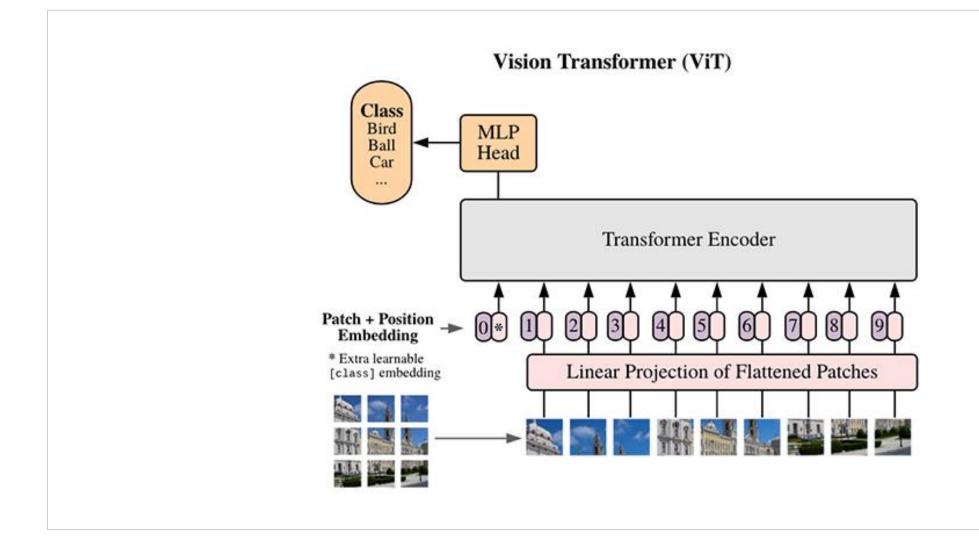
"Can I have a more cluttered scene?"



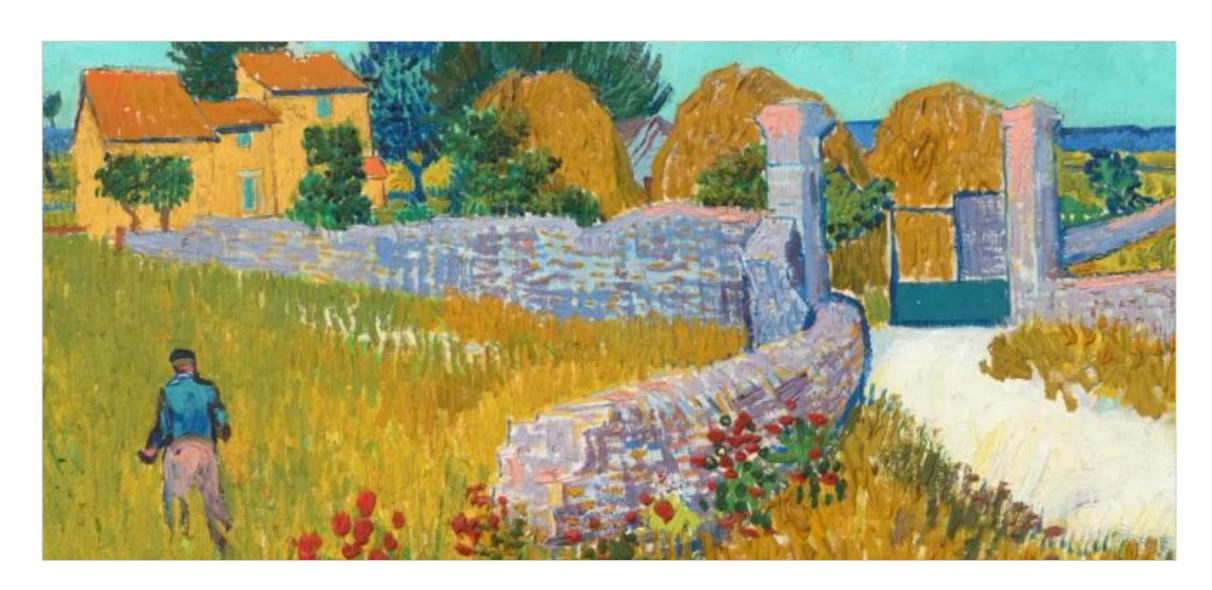


# **Generative Al in Robot Learning**

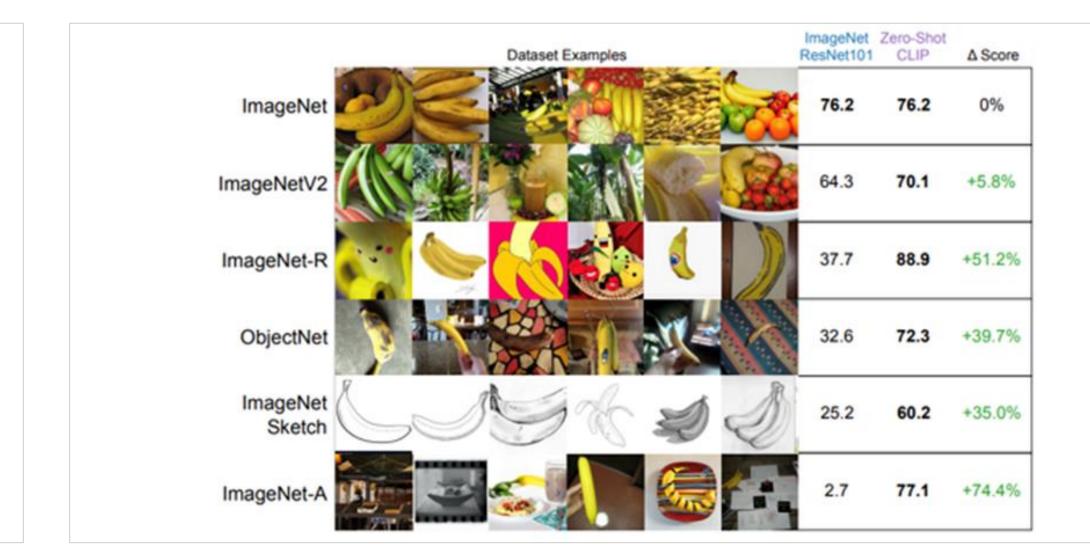




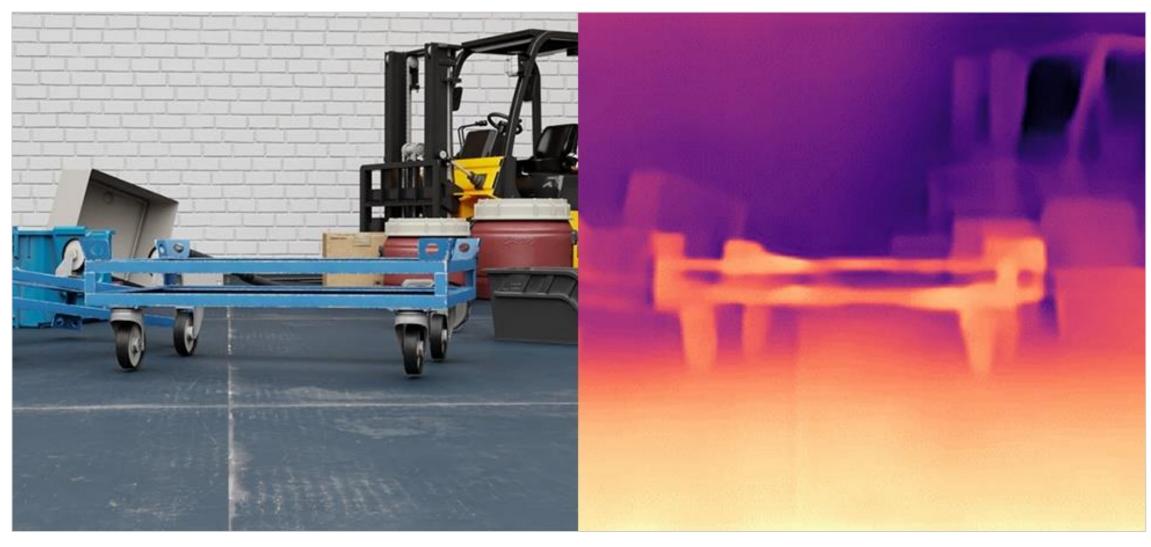
**VIT** Google Research



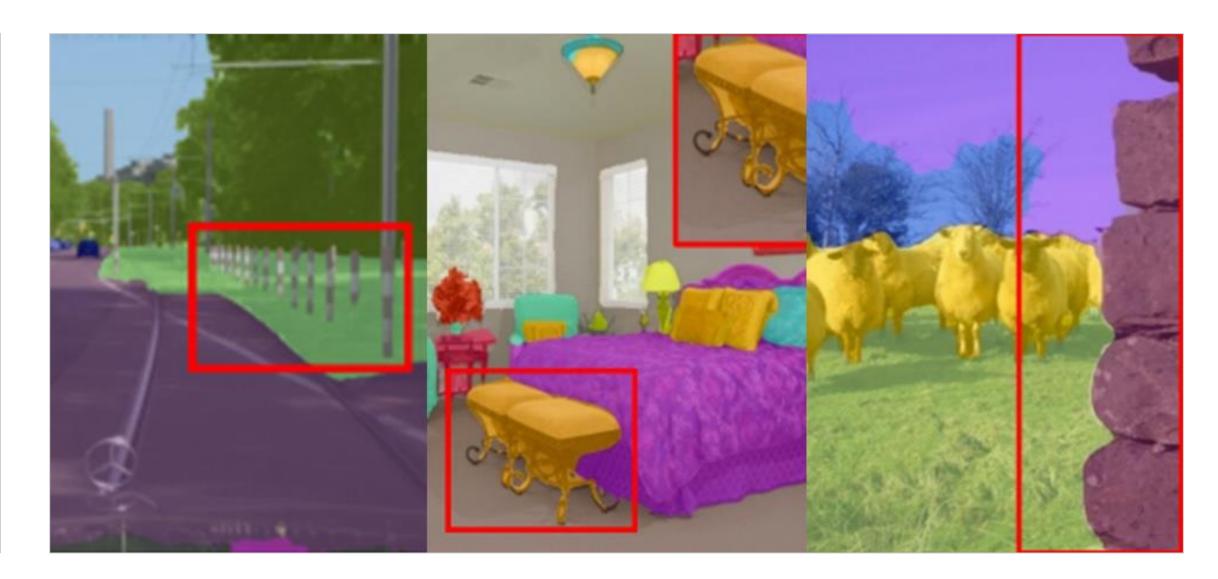
# Visual Understanding Transformer models



**CLIP** OpenAl



**SAM** Meta Al

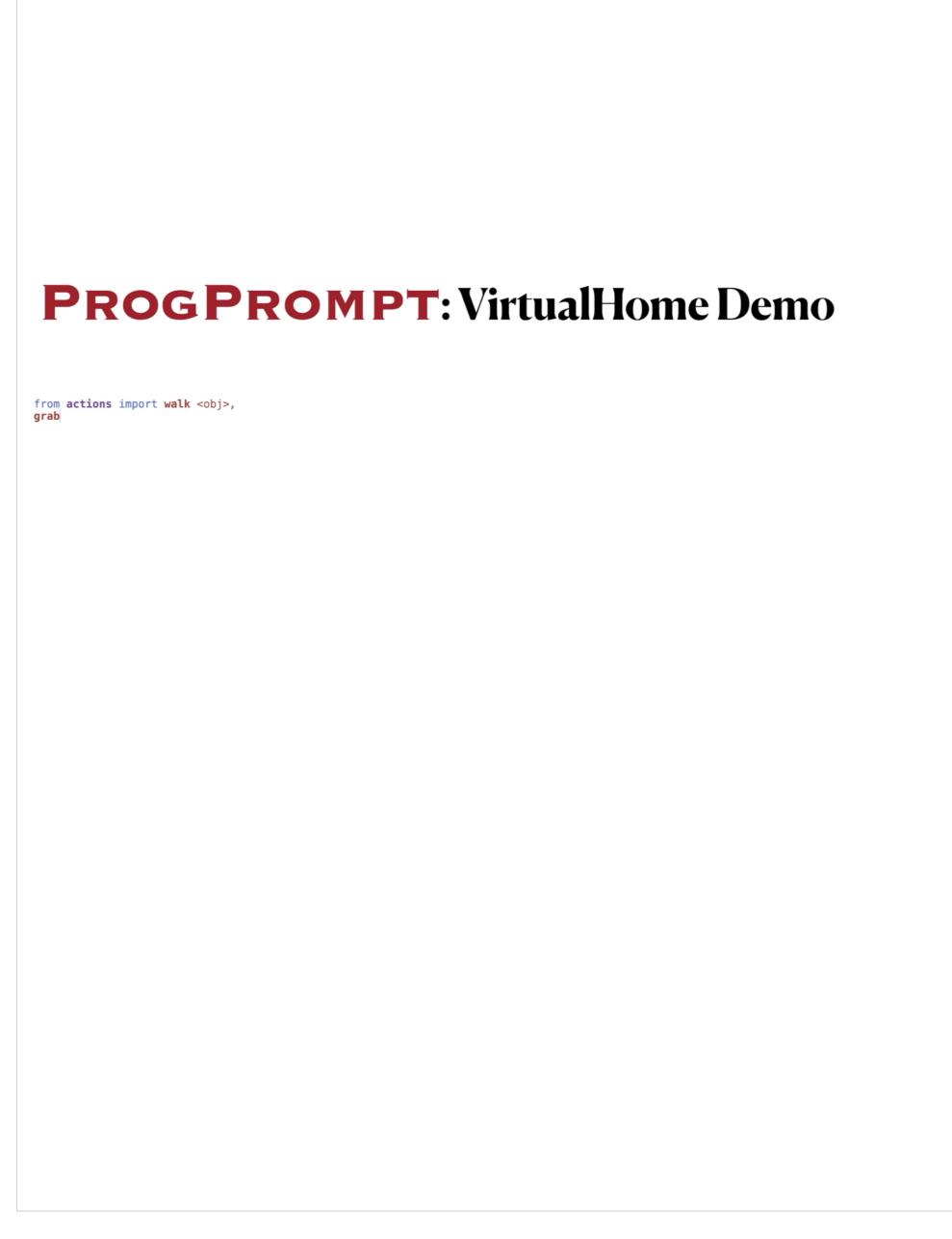


### **SegFormer** The University of Hong Kong, Nanjing University, NVIDIA, Caltech

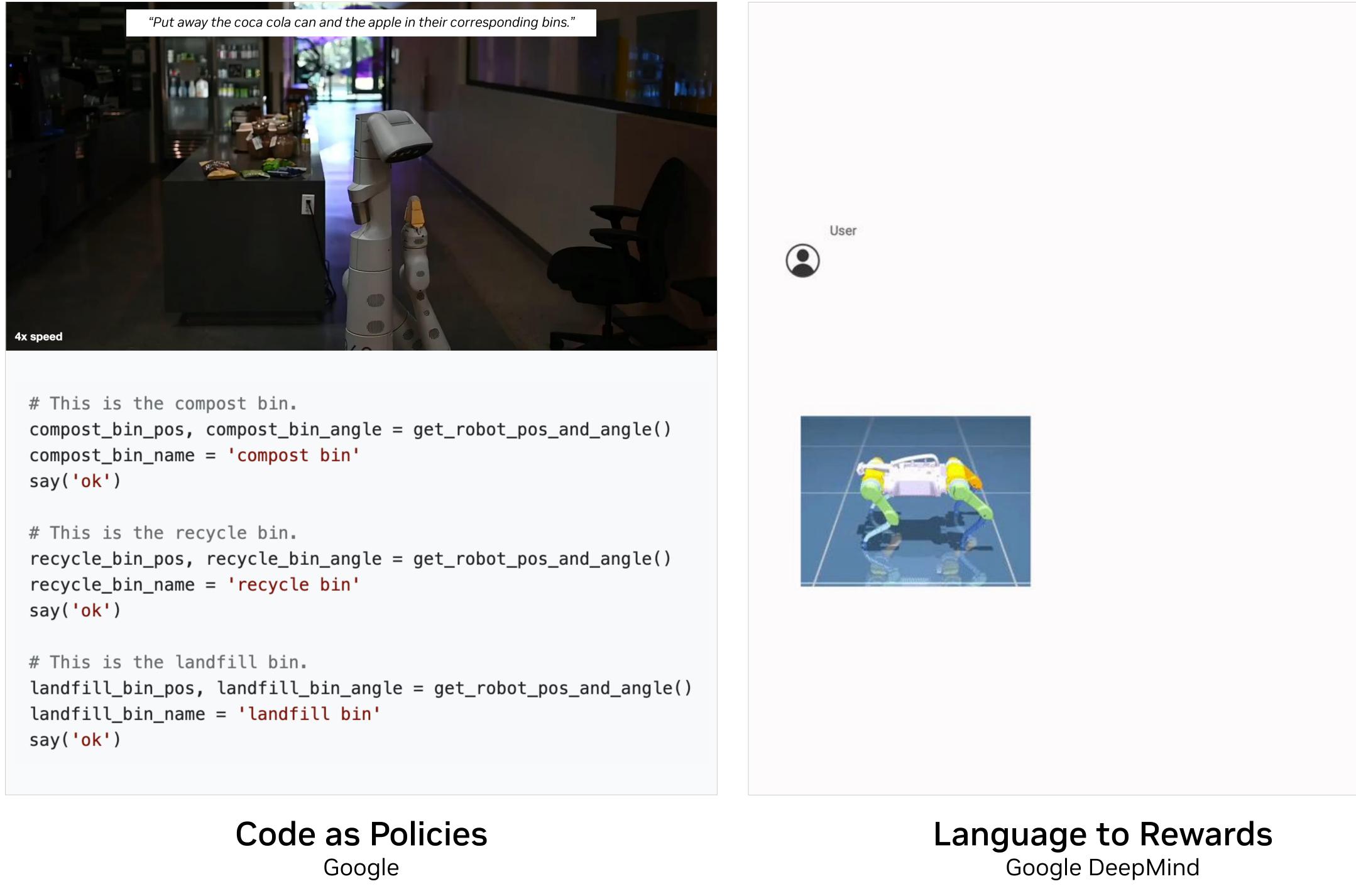




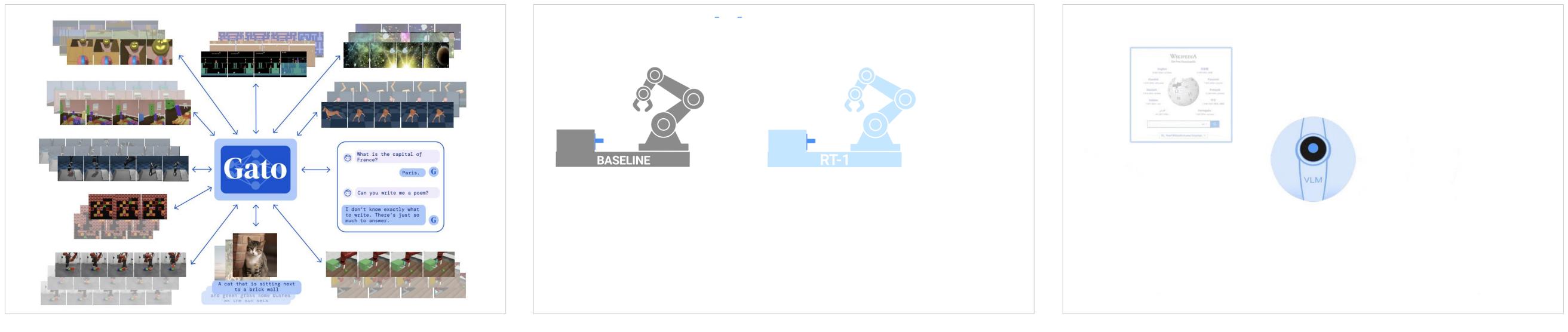
# Writing Code for Control/Reward Functions Multi-task transformers



### ProgPrompt USC and NVIDIA







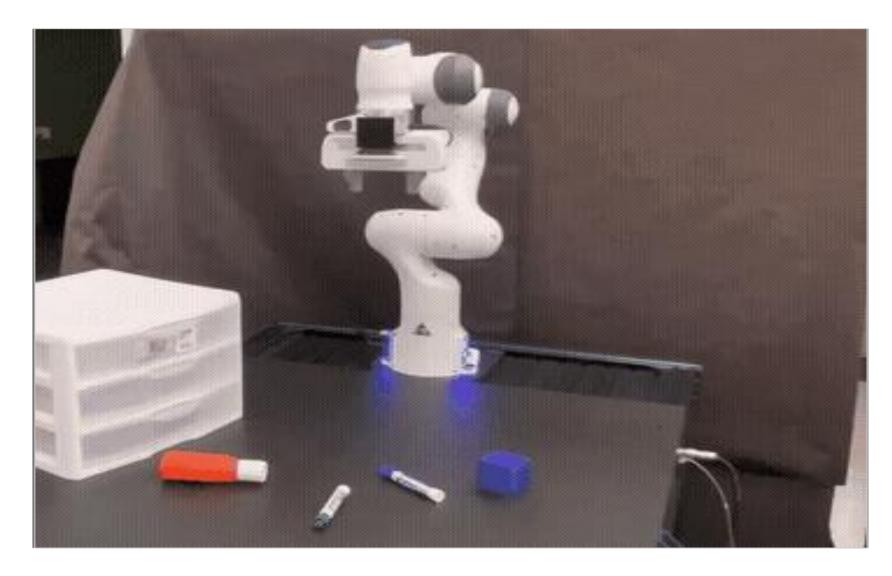
### GATO Google DeepMind

## **Control Policy Learning** Multi-task transformers

RT-1 Google, Everyday Robots, and Google Research

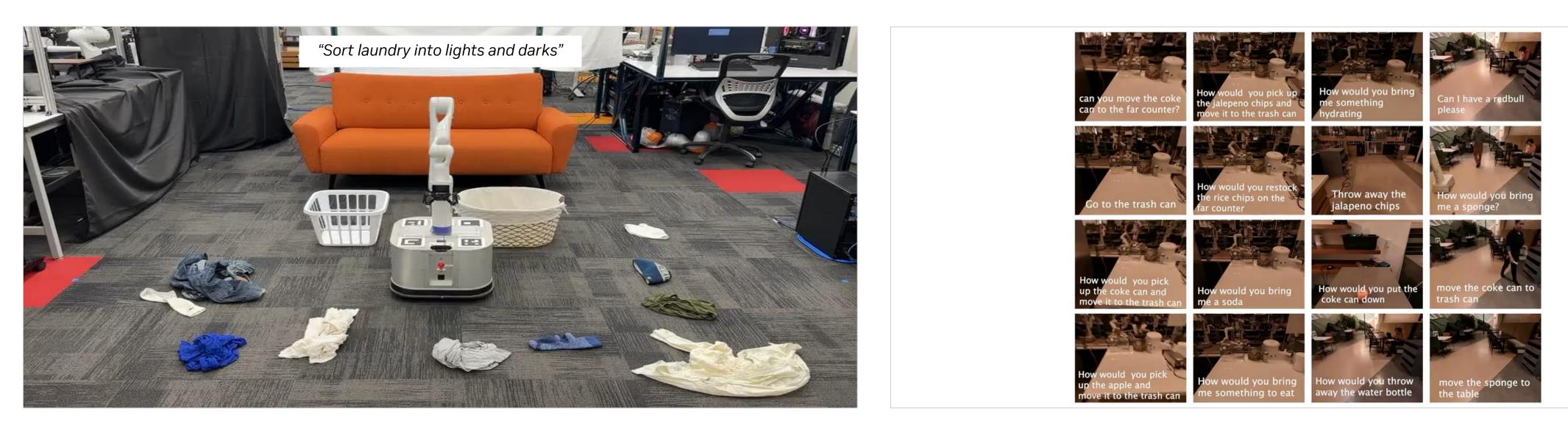
**RT-2** Google DeepMind





RVT NVIDIA





### TidyBot

Princeton University, Stanford University, The Nueva School, Google, and Columbia University

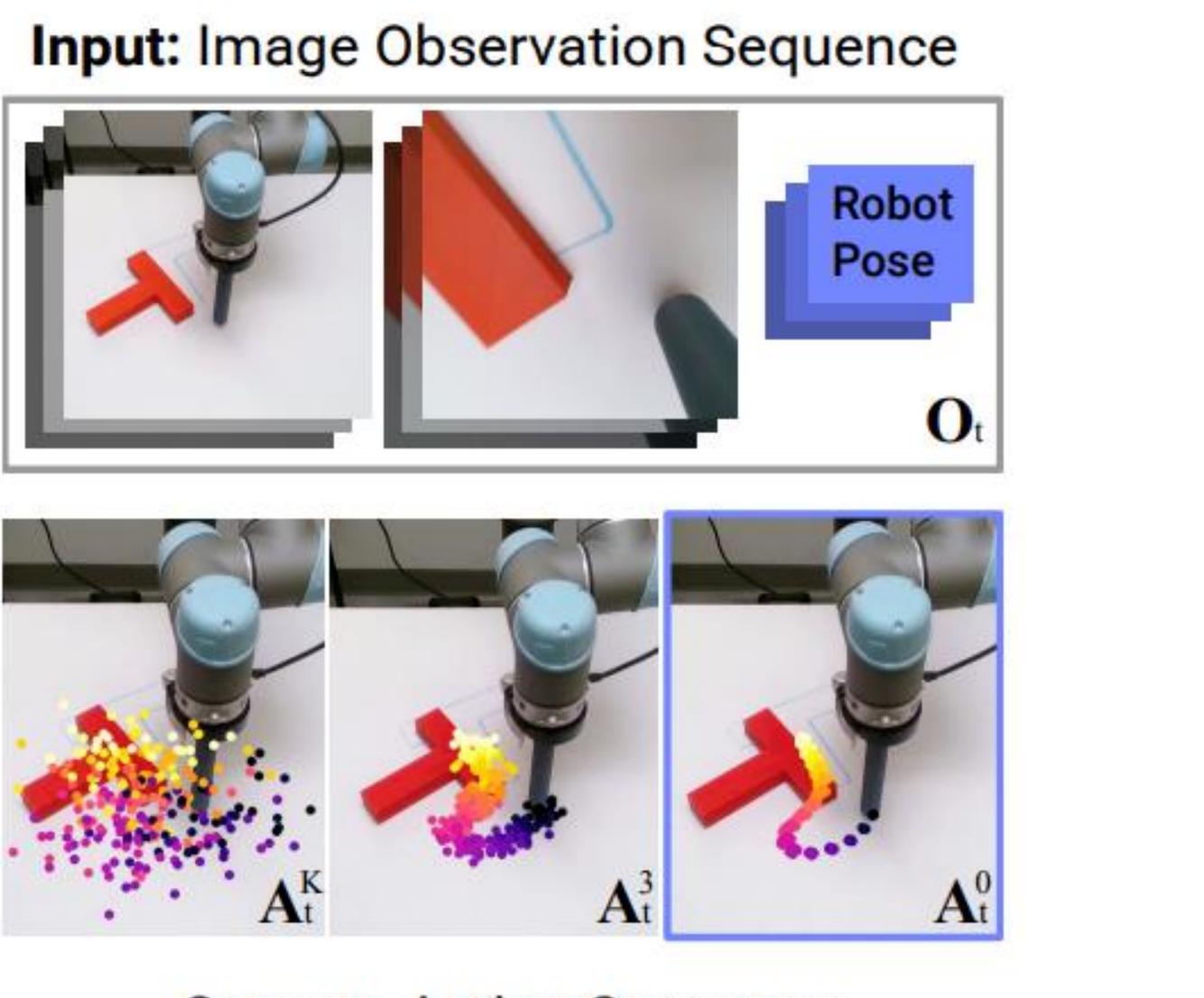
## Interaction/Instruction Following Multi-task transformers

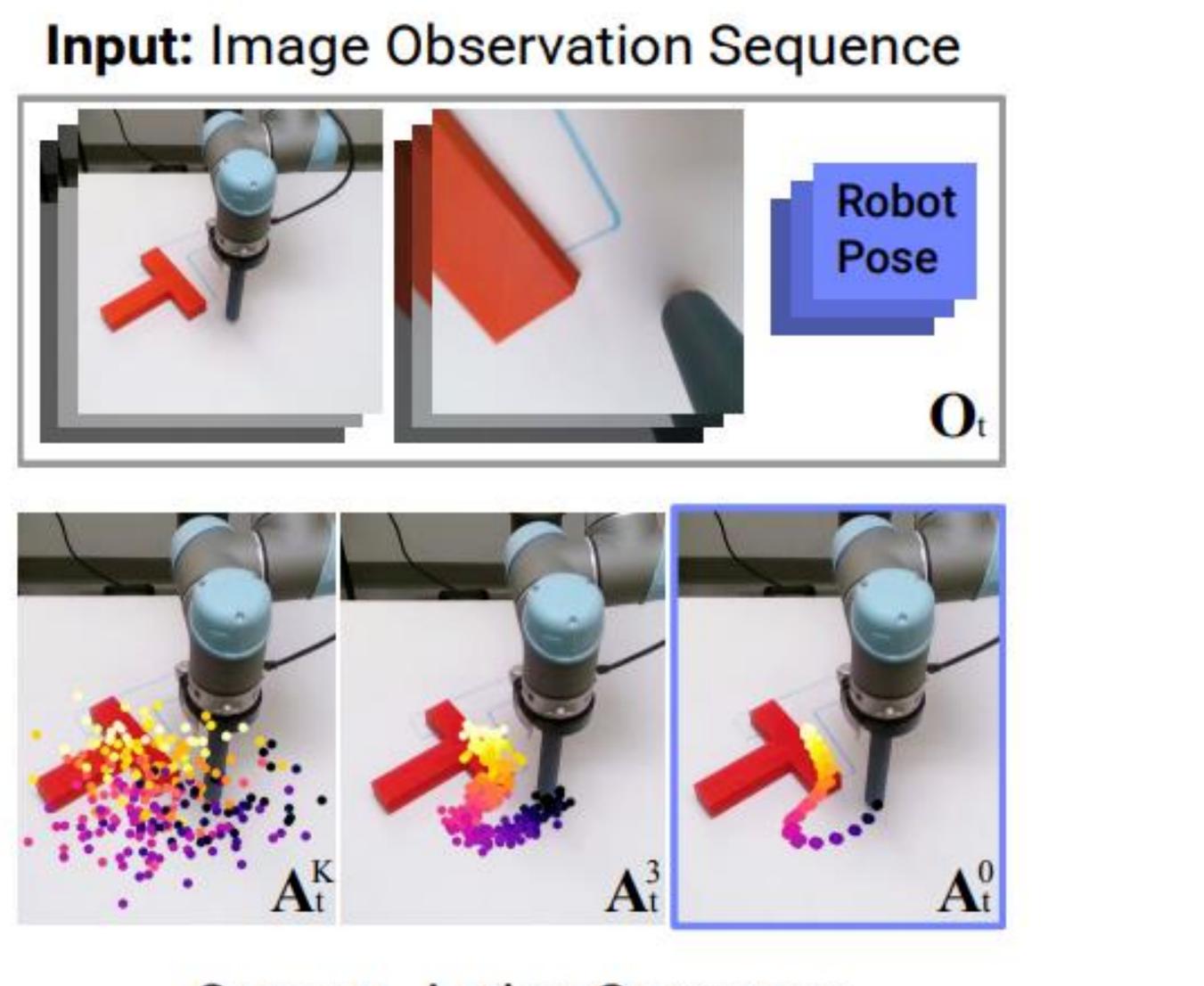
### SayCan Google and Everyday Robots



### PaLM-E Google, TU Berlin, and Google Research







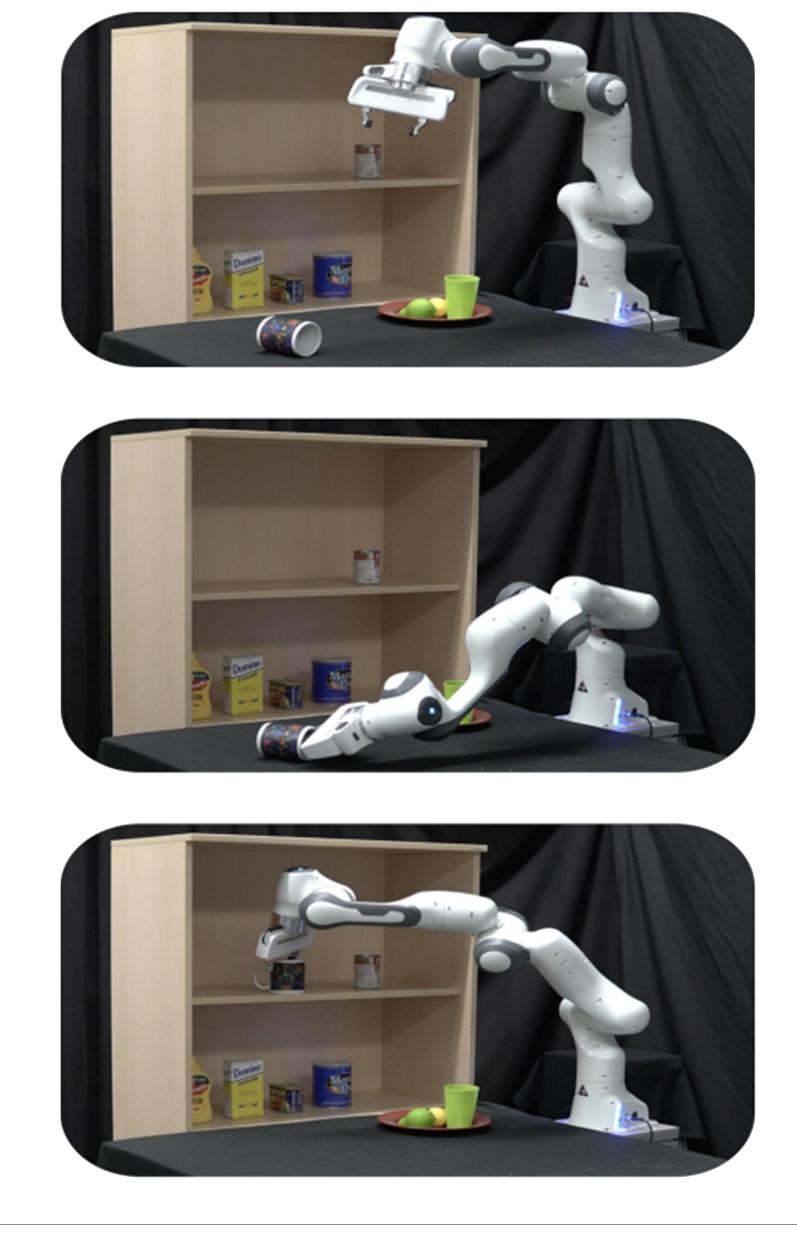
## **Output:** Action Sequence

## **Diffusion Policy**

Columbia University, TRI, and MIT

# **Motion Generation** Diffusion models

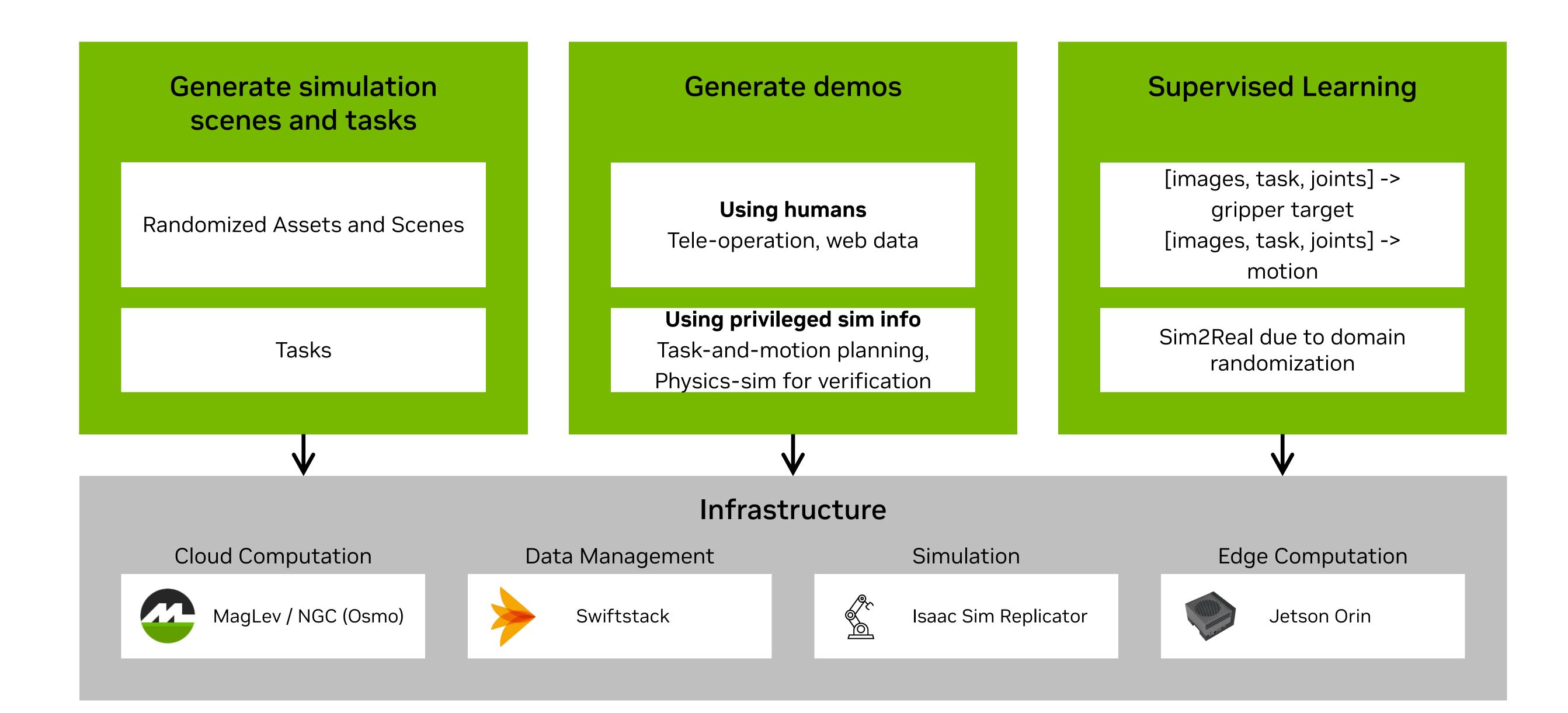
TU Darmstadt, DFKI, Hessian.AI, and Centre for Cognitive Science



### SE(3)-Diffusion Fields



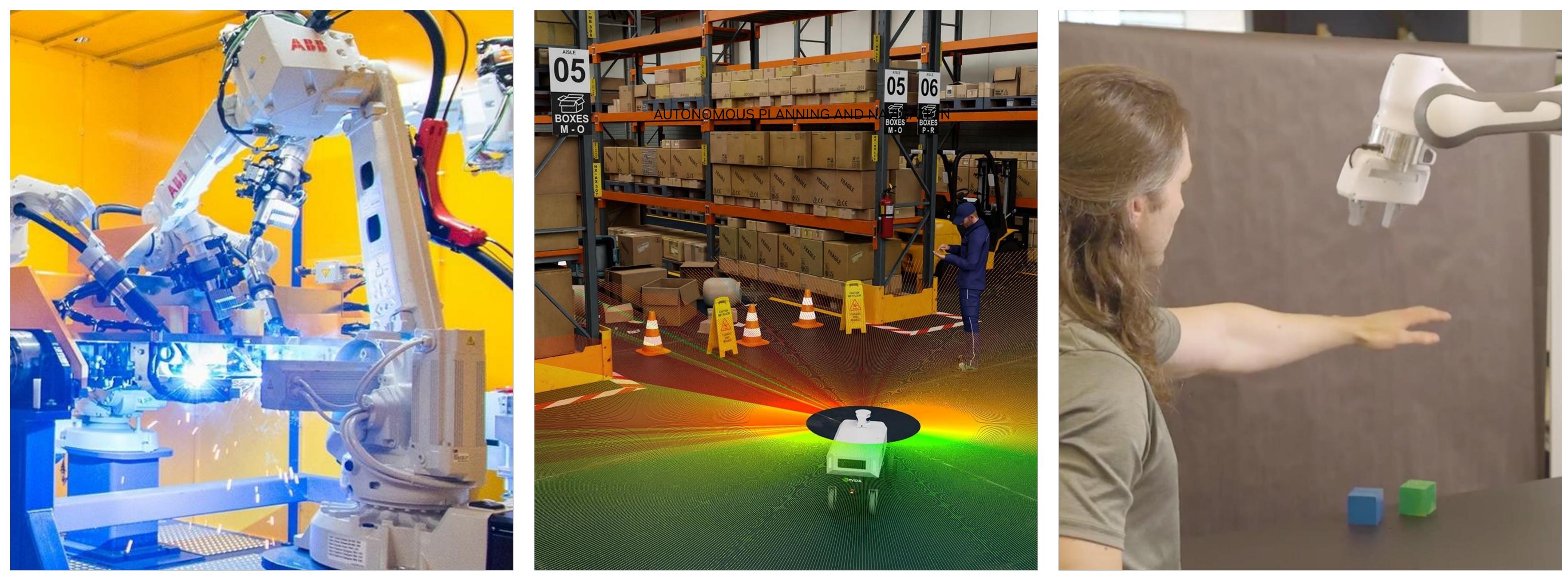
# Synthetic Data Generation and Training Creating a skills foundry





# **Generative AI in Deployment**





**Robot Programming** 

# **Generative Al on Robots** Use cases

Autonomous Planning and Navigation

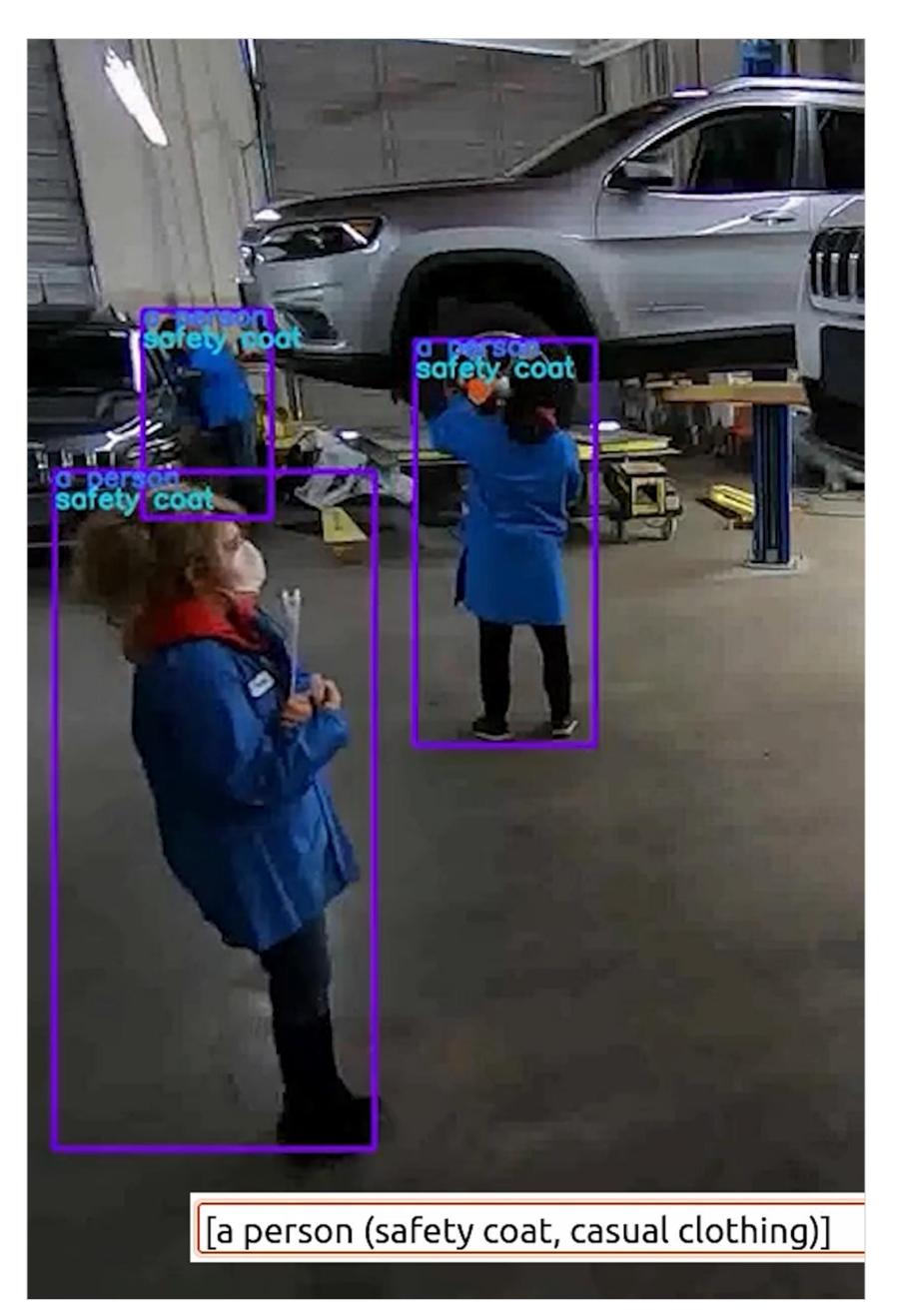
Human-Robot Interaction



- NEW Transformer PeopleNet model delivers higher accuracy
- NEW Detect Anything model showcases zeroshot inference
- NEW muti-modal AI visual agent helps image/video search



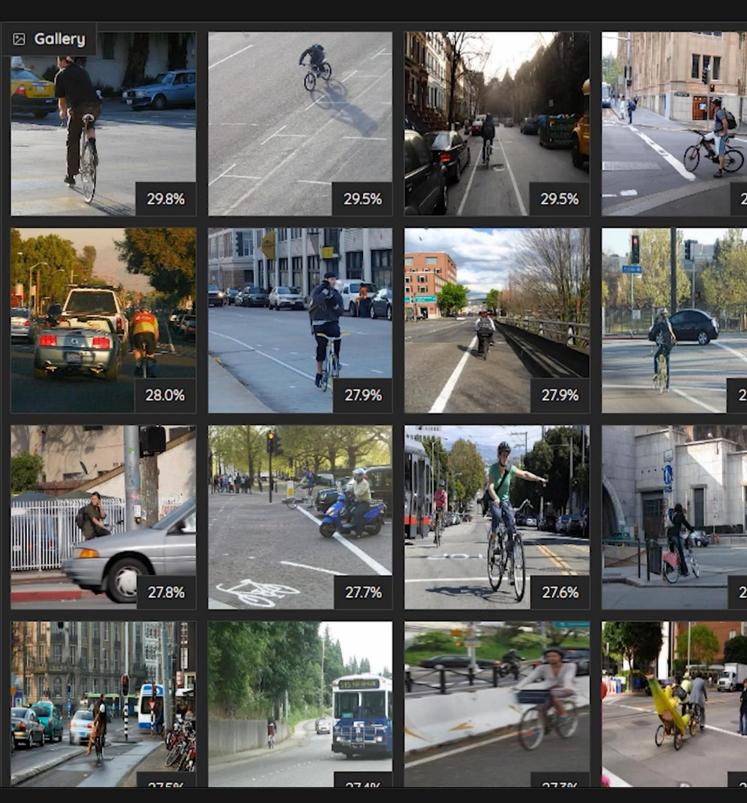
# **Jetson Generative Al Models**

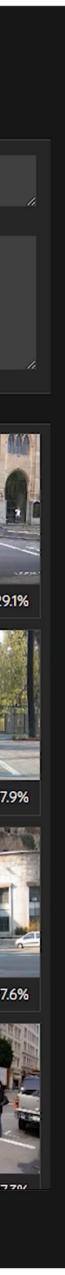


<u>https://www.jetson-ai-lab.com/</u>

### nanodb

person riding a bike in a bike lane Model: CLIP ViT-L/14@336px Images: 279,950 Text Encode: 24.6 ms KNN Search: 6.7 ms







# **Deploying Generative AI on Robotics Hardware** Knowledge distillation

### MobileSAM — 146ms on Jetson Orin Nano

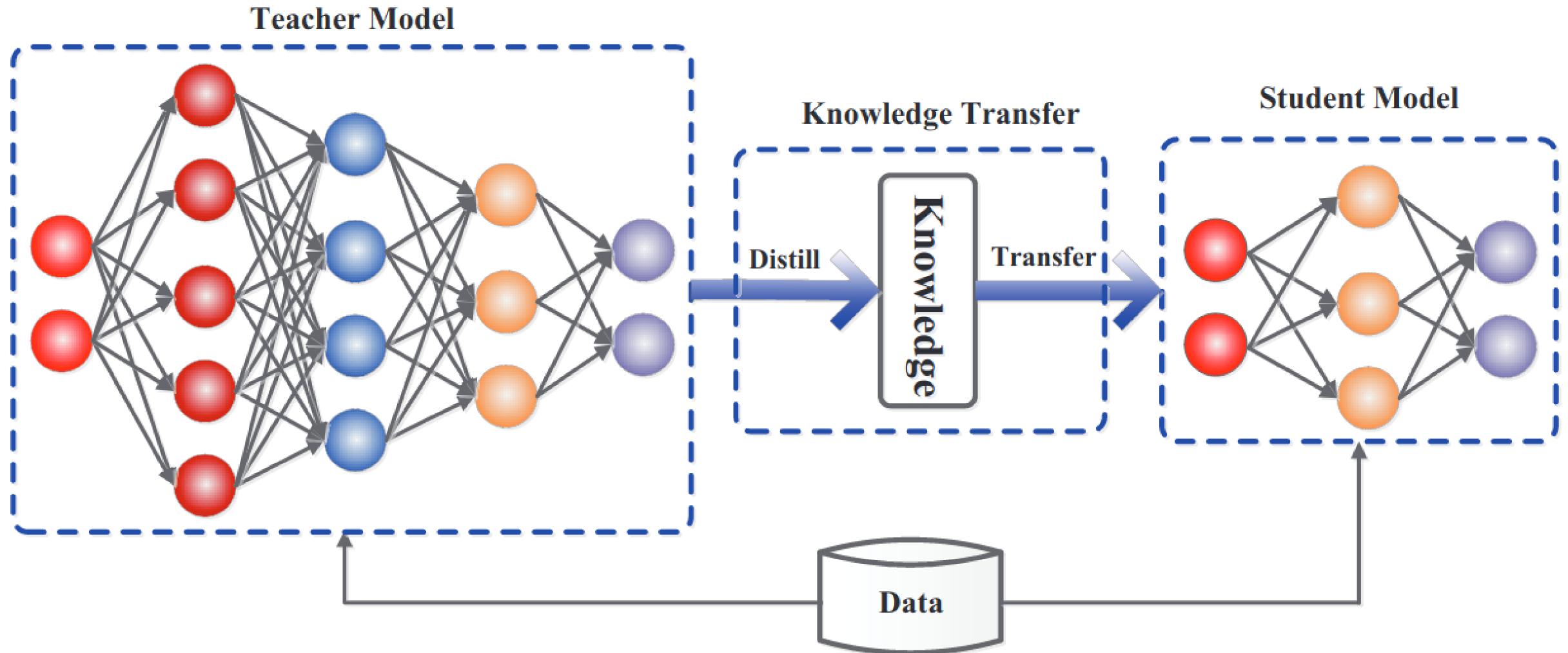


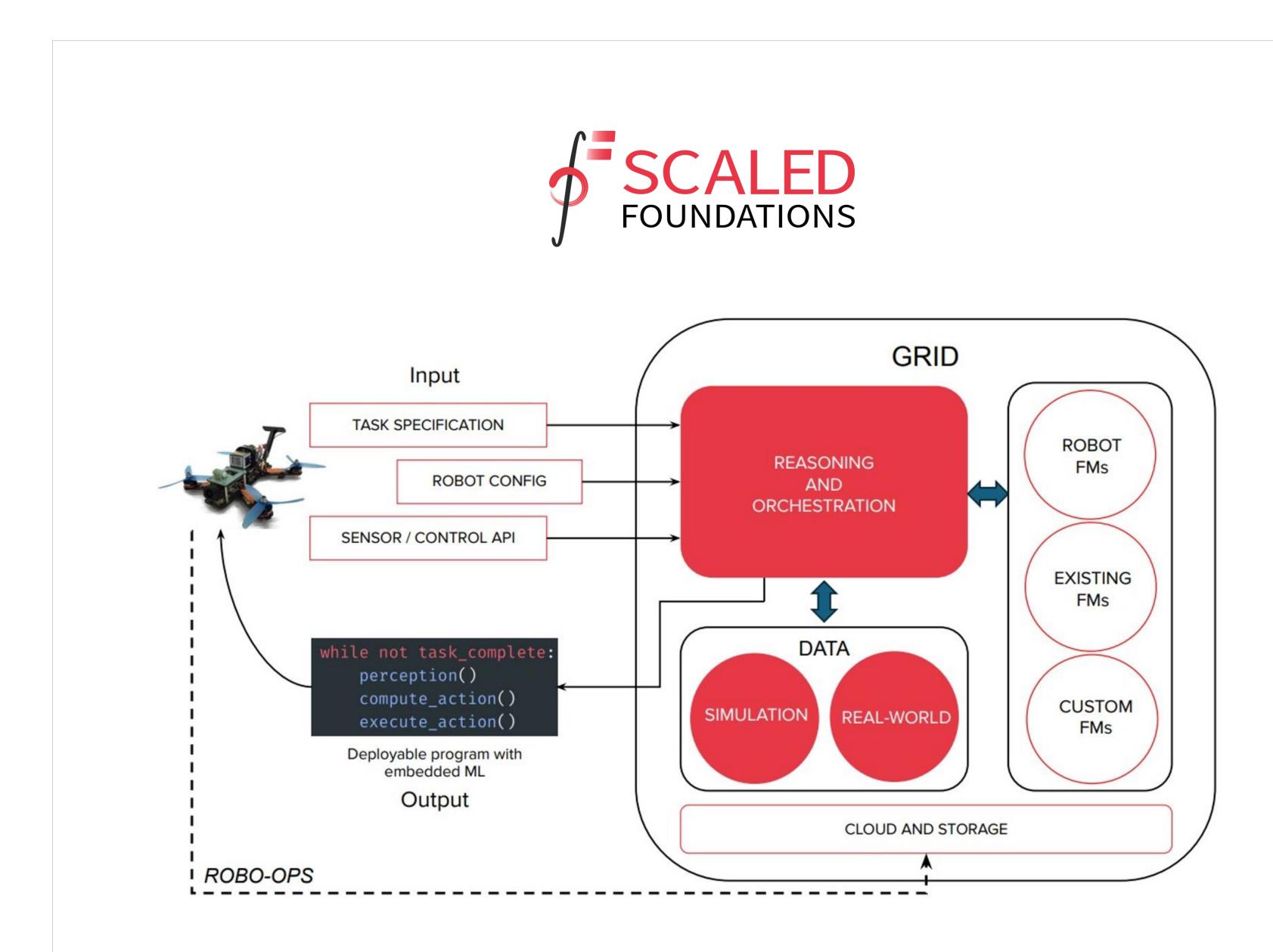
Image Credit: <u>Knowledge Distillation: A Survey</u>

## NanoSAM — 27ms on Jetson Orin Nano





# **Inception Robotics Startups Using Generative Al**





### **Biology-Inspired Sensors**

Nature provides examples of vision systems that are designed to ensure safety and accuracy for their host. Taking a page from nature, our sensor systems are built to combine optimal detection with costeffective scalability.



### Scalable Machine Learning

Developments in self-supervised representation learning, generative AI, world modeling, closed-loop training and simulation building point to a new path forward for autonomous systems.



### Purposeful Design

Society requires autonomous solutions that are lightweight, energy-efficient and designed precisely for the task at hand. We use composite materials and leading batteries to maximize efficiency and reduce carbon output.





# Agenda

- Use Cases

## Edge AI and Robotics Industry Outlook and Trend

## Unlocking New Applications; GenAl, LLM and Simulation with ISAAC ROS Platform



# SUPER-HUMAN FARMING

### **Verdant Robotics**

Verdant Robotics is building sustainable, high-fidelity farming: spatially, temporally, and physically working the farm at a precision, accuracy, frequency and scale never before possible.

By digitizing the farm at sub-millimeter scale, indexing it, and taking actions that unlock new value, we are helping transform how our food is grown while improving the lives of rural communities.

### Verdant is helping farmers reimagine their entire operation to improve efficiency, land stewardship, crop management and profitability.

- Creates a digital twin of each plant for real-time decision making
- Reduces chemical usage by up to 95 percent
- Enables technology access to more farmers through RaaS model
- Unlocks the ability to discover transformative growing practices using microarray technology

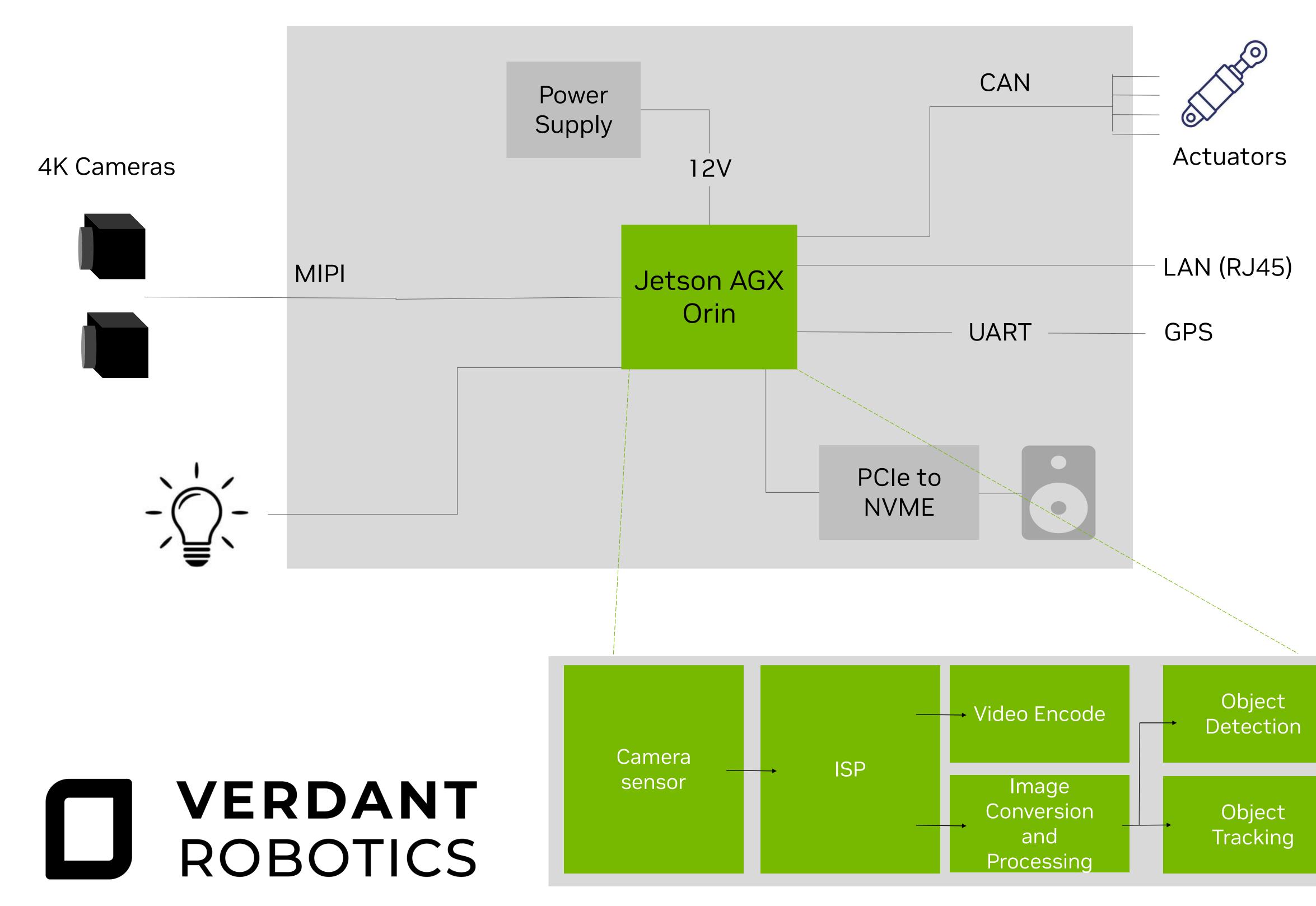
# **VERDANT** ROBOTICS



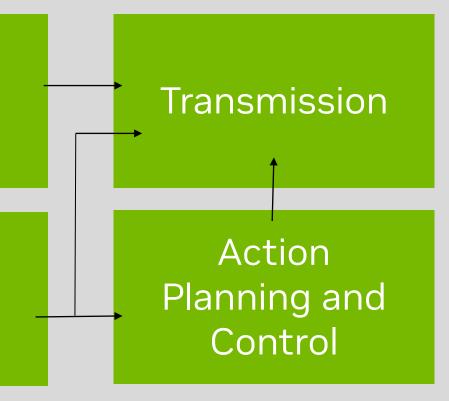
"NVIDIA Jetson delivers all the power, software and versatility of a high-end workstation on a compact, edge-friendly package so we can operate in any field 24/7."

-Lawrence Ibarria, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer at Verdant Robotics

# **Edge Computing Helps Accelerate Superhuman Farming**



# Jetson Orin Value Prop 270+ TOPS to run concurrent ML models (classification and segmentation) Being able to process more pixels for each inference compared to Xavier





# LAST-MILE DELIVERY

### Meituan

The Meituan autonomous UGV safely navigates the neighborhood and delivers your favorite takeout to your home, on-demand with L4 autonomy.

To meet the increasing computing resource requirements for the L4 software stack, Meituan launched in-house development for the next-gen embedded SoC named MADC (Meituan Autonomous Driving Computer). Thanks to NVIDIA Orin modules, MADC currently supports 254~1016 TOPS and 20+Gbps sensor data, and has been tested since July 2022. The solution:

- Aggregates information from a range of sensors, improving safety and efficiency
- Supports the L4 delivery UGV with powerful CPU/GPU and high-fidelity sensors
- Enables next-gen autonomous UGV design with balanced computing performance, reliability, power consumption, and cost
- Prototypes technologies rapidly with extensive Jetson ecosystems and a user-friendly NVIDIA software toolchain



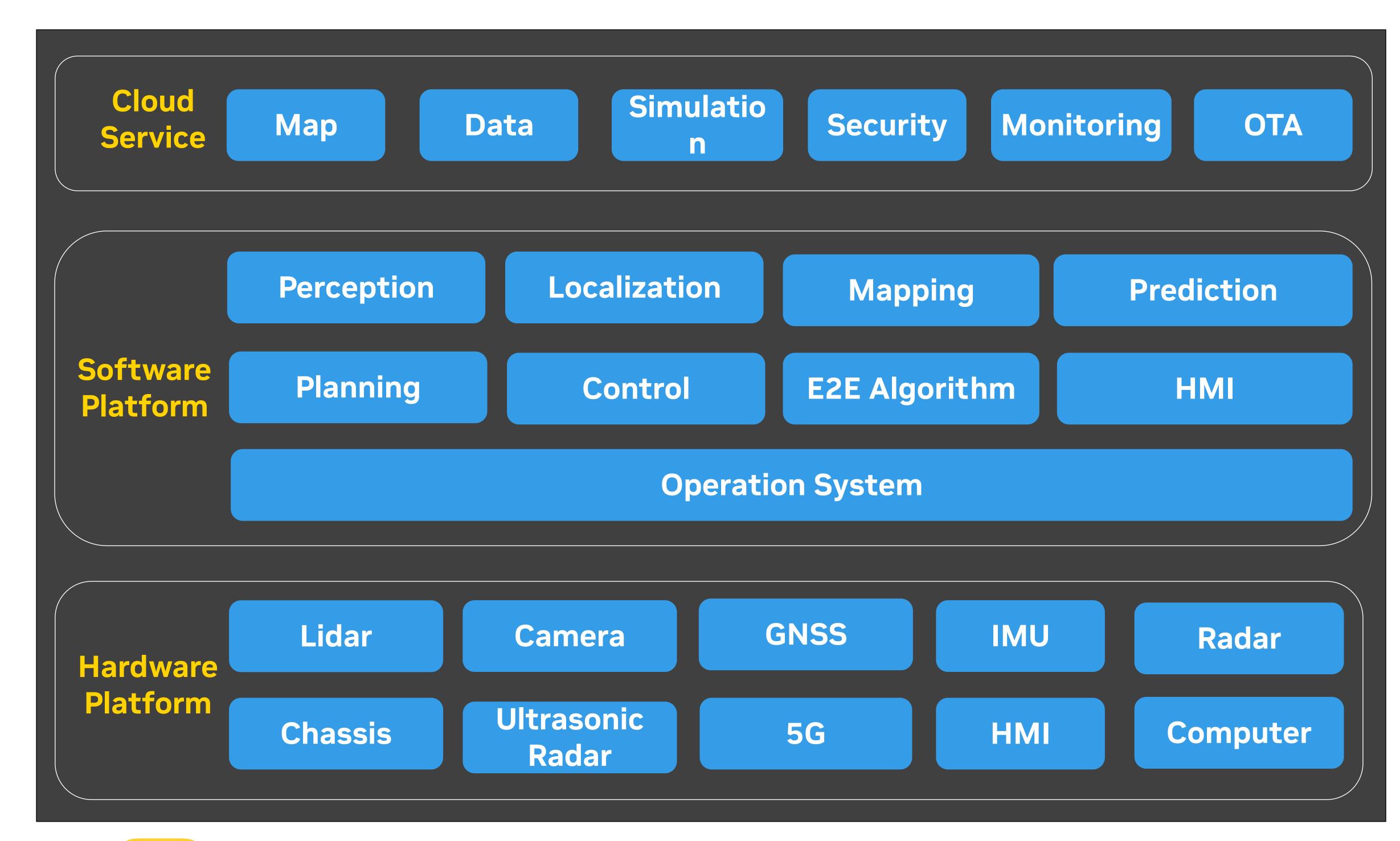
### **WHY JETSON Orin?**

"NVIDIA Orin provides powerful CPU/GPU and integrated ecosystems, which significantly enhances the performance of the Meituan Autonomous Driving Computer."

——Huaxia Xia, Head of Meituan Autonomous Delivery



# L4 UGV DELIVERS CONVENIENCE TO CONSUMERS





### **Jetson Orin Value Prop**

- 80% smaller form factor than x86 IPCbased solution
- 40%+ cost and 70%+ power reduction from x86 IPC-based solution, aiming 60watt per Orin module, support for 1~4 modules
- More performance per dollar compared to the last generation of Xavier modules
- Efficient DLA offload from GPU for supported ML operations
- Supports modern AI neural network-Transformer, Quantization Avoidance Training and 3D lidar model.



# HOME INTELLIGENT ROBOT HACHIBOT

The pace of life is getting faster every year—which can lead to greater stress. People sometimes feel depression and loneliness, and mental health is becoming a serious social problem. An intelligent dog-like robot from HachiBot can meet the various human needs, from entertaining the household to dancing with music.

HachiBot Captain is one-of-a-kind in the home-entertainment industry. The robot moves autonomously in complex indoor and outdoor environments, supporting pathfinding and obstacle avoidance. It can interact with people and make the right decisions to meet people's needs. The robot's various sensors and great computing power lets it concurrently process computer vision and audio data in real time. Thanks to AGX Orin, Hachibot can put super AI compute power in a small robot body. It delivers:

- A super perception planning system, 360-degree all-in-view, to identify the surrounding environment anytime, anywhere
- Intelligent human-computer interaction, able to recognize scenes, different people and objects, various motions, and action commands.
- Indoor and outdoor all-terrain adaptability, stable gait with lower cadence and better reliability in the home environment



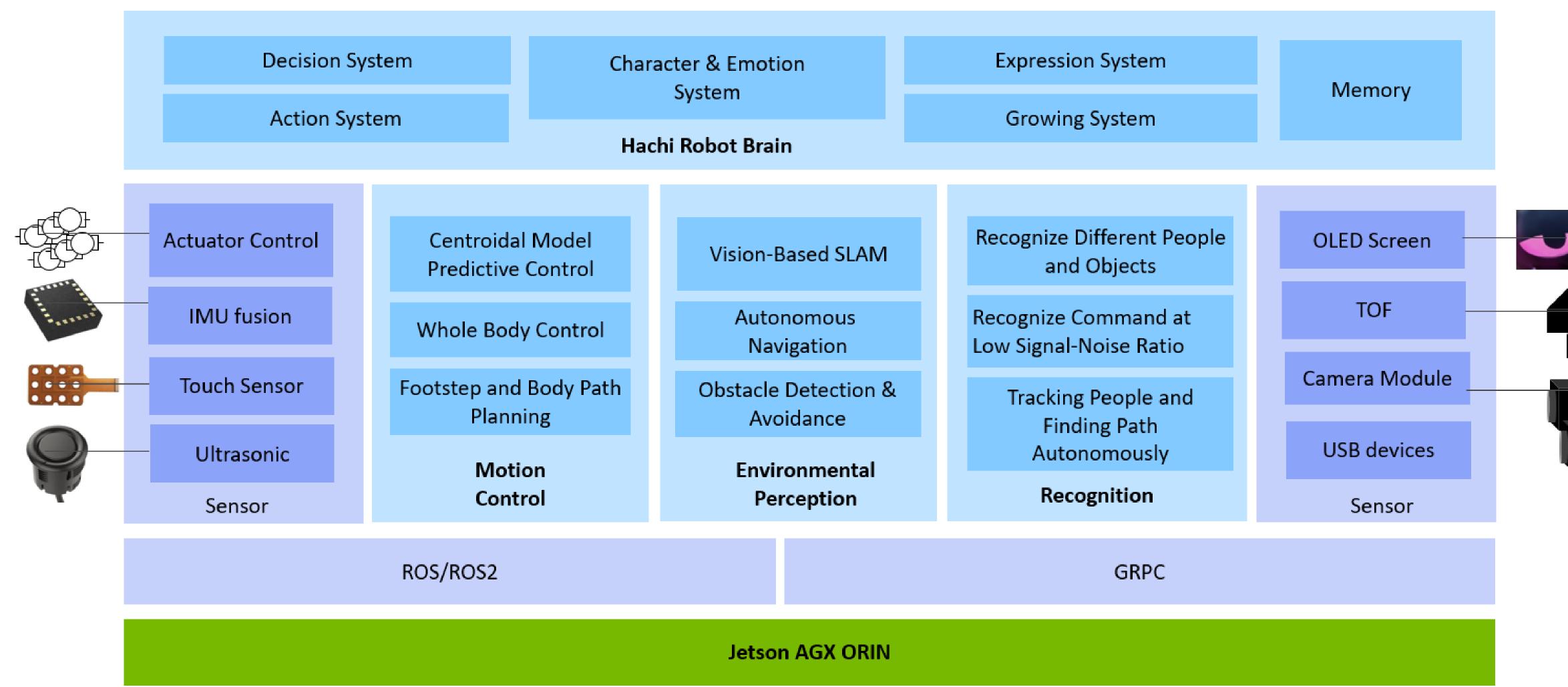
## **WHY JETSON Orin?**

"NVIDIA Jetson Orin is a powerful AI computer which provides the ideal solution for a new age of robotics. We are very glad to have Jetson Orin as the core of our home intelligent robot."

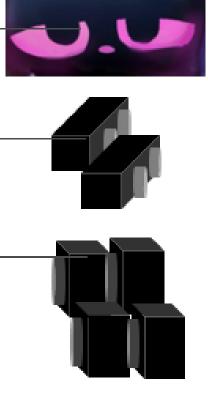
- ZhenYu Chen, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at HachiBot



# RUNNING COMPLEX AI MODELS IN A SMALL HOME INTELLIGENT ROBOT



HACHIBOT BRING WORLD INTO THE ROBOT AGE



### **Jetson Orin Value Prop**

- Support for ROS/ROS2 natively with highly optimized and hardwareaccelerated packages from Isaac ROS
- The ability to process multi-modal applications without sacrificing performance with a specialized AI processor such as DLA, PVA, VIC, and OFA
- 64GB LPDDR5 memory and high-speed processing power to remove bottlenecks



# ASTRONOMICAL DATA PROCESSING

## OURSKY

Thousands of asteroids and hundreds of millions of undetected pieces of space junk exist in our local space environment, threatening our future in space and on the ground. Single telescopes aren't enough to accurately monitor and track these objects due to weather and cloud coverage.

OurSky is building a global platform to solve these problems by coordinating the space data collection, processing, and applications that will enable the entire sky to be observed globally 24/7/365 with better than human analysis and interpretation of the data in real time.

Building on the Jetson framework, the OurSky platform:

- Provides a next-gen telescope control and data acquisition hardware solution (the OurSky Node Controller) that can be attached to any amateur or professional telescope system
- Performs real-time, Al-driven analysis of the data being ingested at the edge by each node in the telescope network
- Provides a platform for new AI applications used in analysis of this space data, including object detection, object classification, orbital prediction, and real-time calibrated photometry

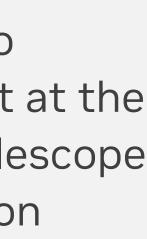


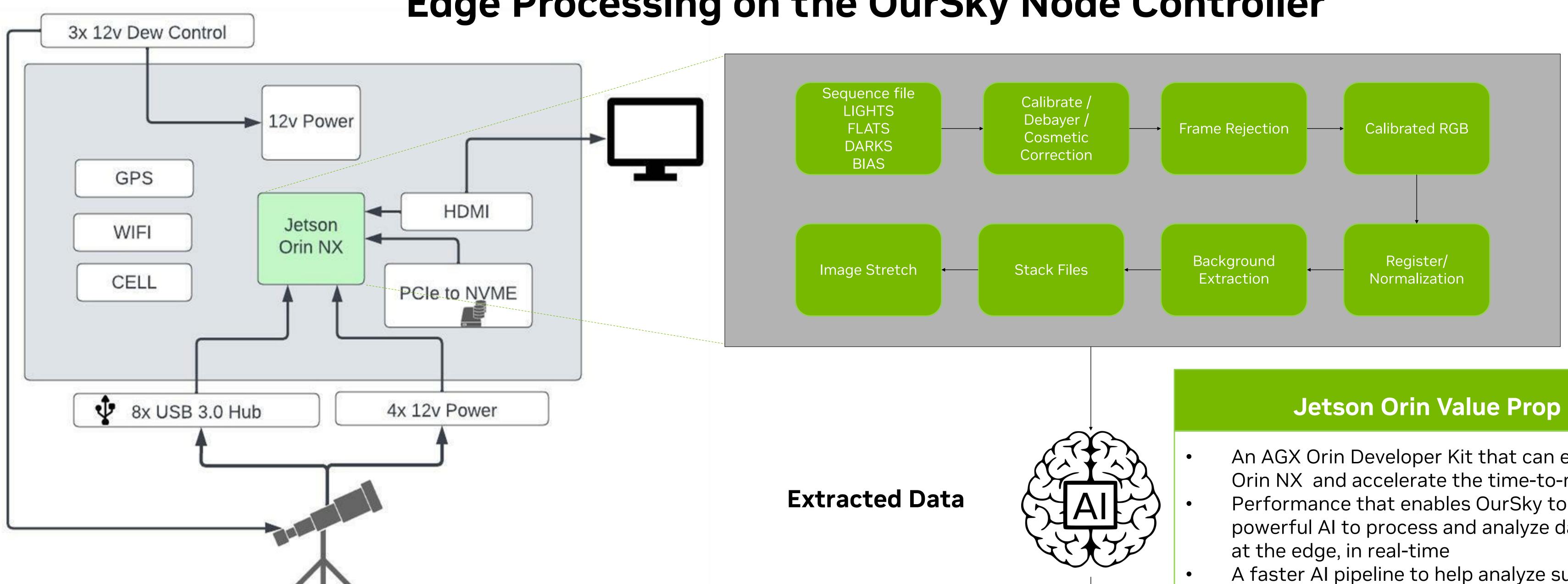
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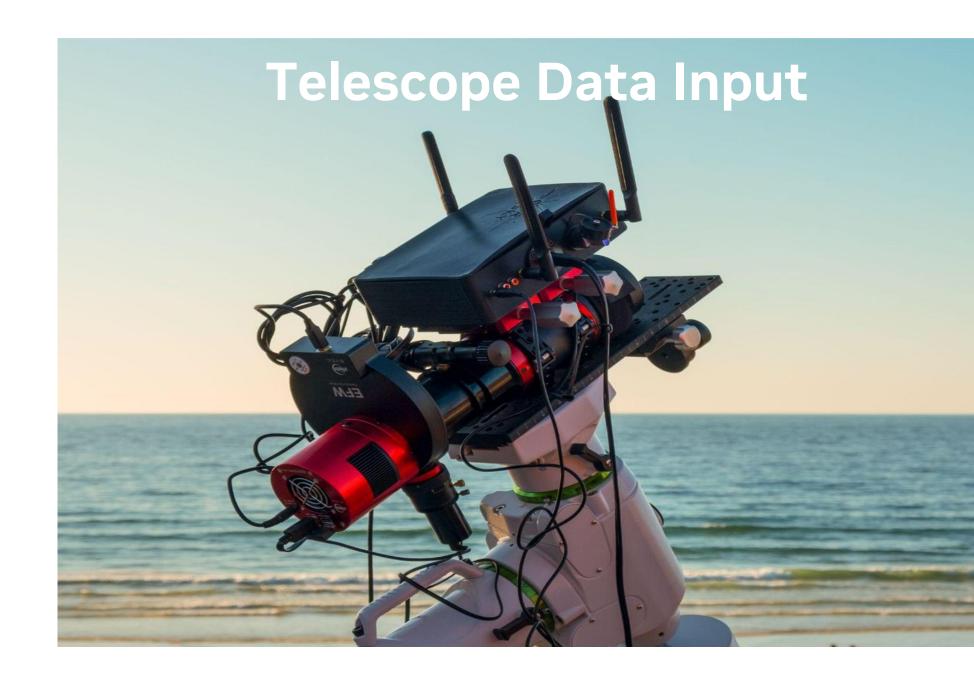
"The NVIDIA Jetson Orin Platform enables OurSky to leverage powerful AI to process and analyze a monumental amount of space data in real-time, right at the edge as it is being collected. Given the globally distributed nature of our telescope network, it would not be feasible to move all of this data to the cloud. Jetson uniquely enables OurSky to address this existential problem for humanity."

- Alex Hawkinson, Founder of OurSky









# Edge Processing on the OurSky Node Controller



Satellites/ Space Junk



Comets

- An AGX Orin Developer Kit that can emulate Orin NX and accelerate the time-to-market Performance that enables OurSky to use powerful AI to process and analyze data right
- A faster AI pipeline to help analyze surrounding topics such as asteroid detection, space junk detection, orbital prediction, photometry, and astronomical events



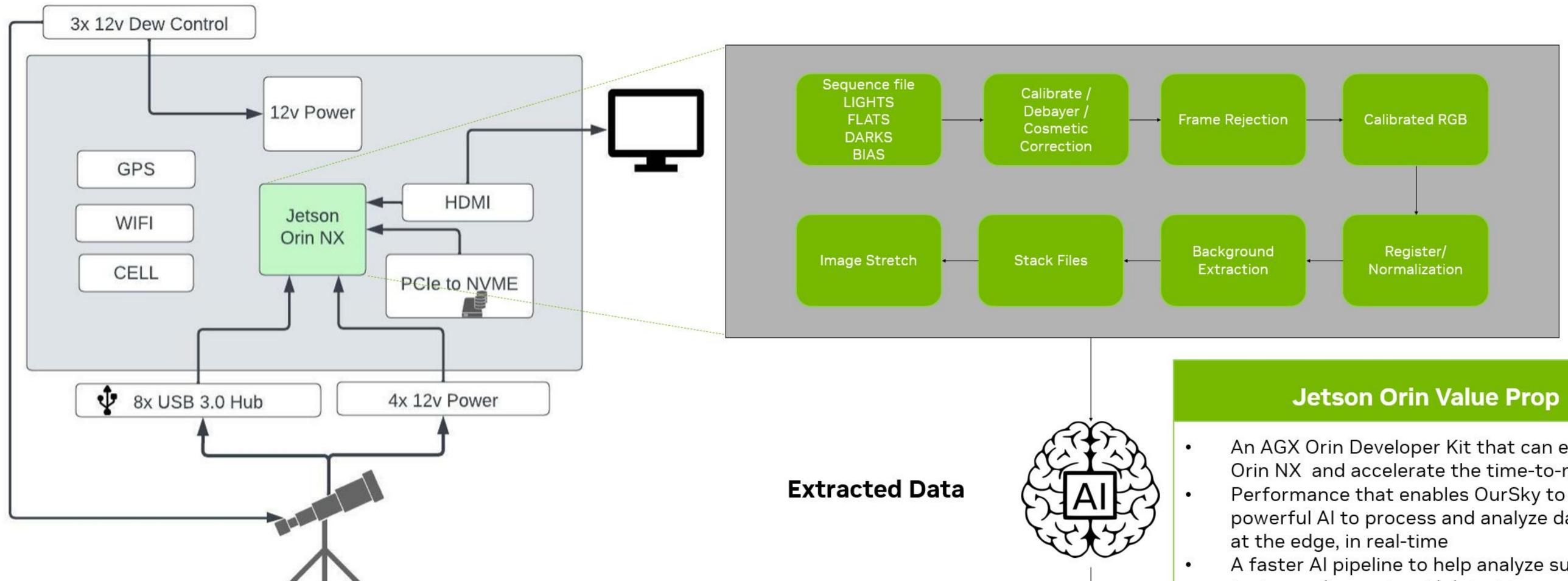
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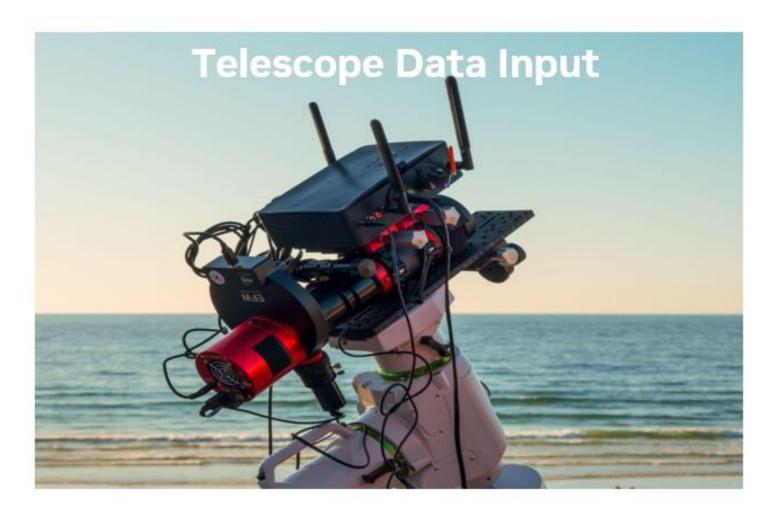
Emerging Events

Astro photos



# Edge Processing on the OurSky Node Controller



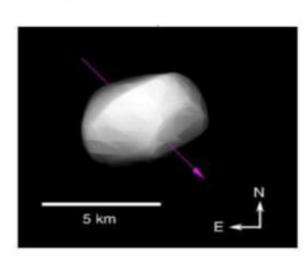




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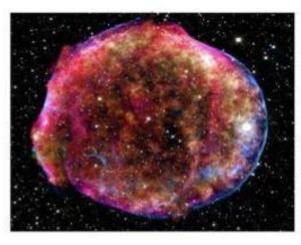
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Near-Earth Objects

### Option #2

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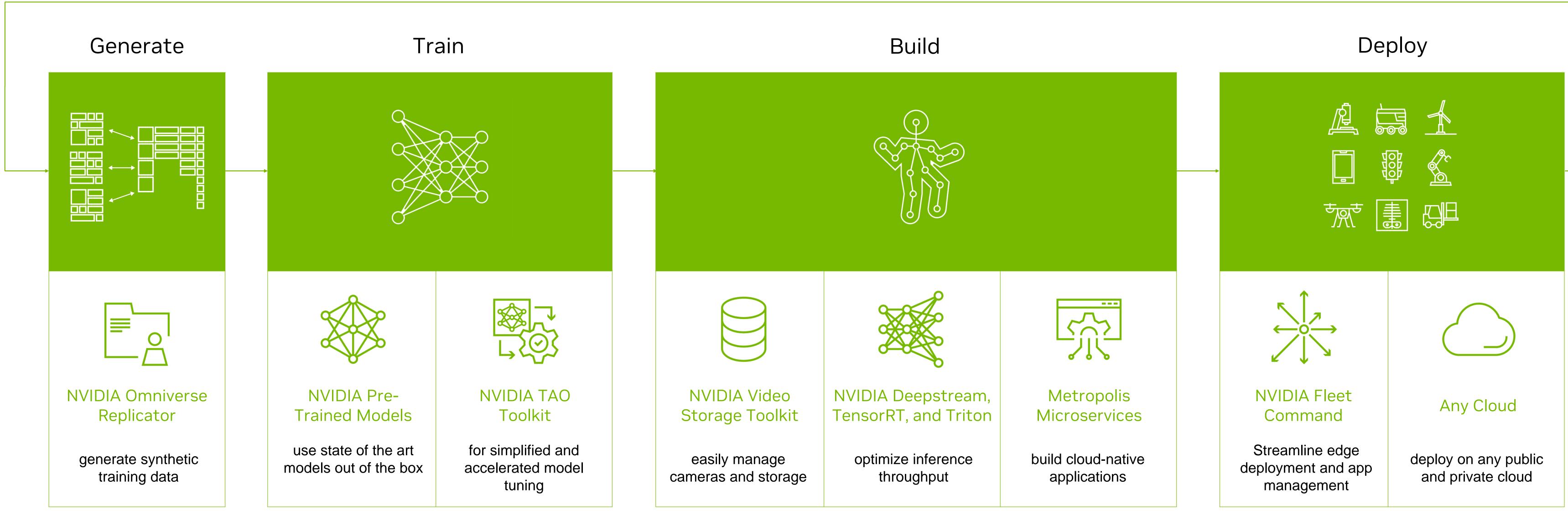
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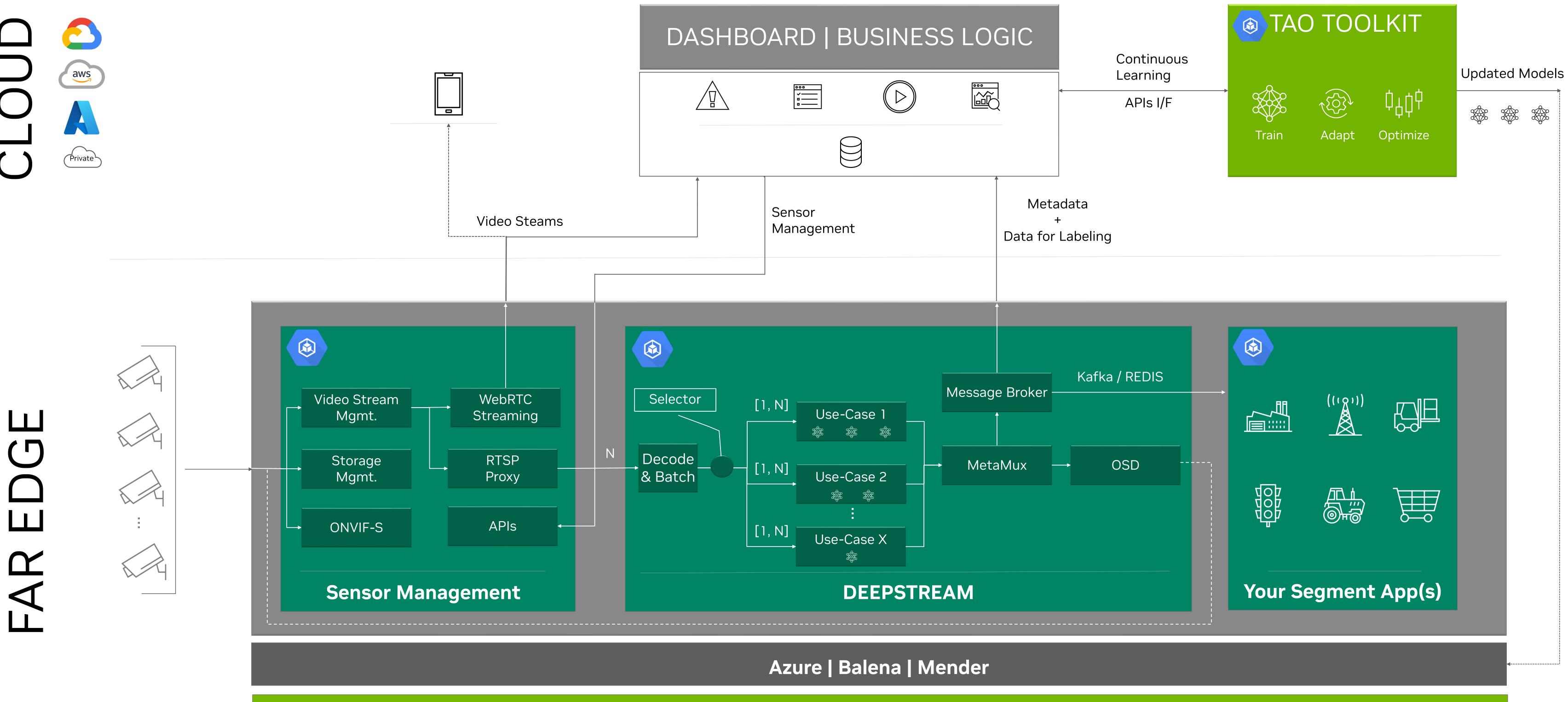




# End-to-End Vision Al Development

Fast-track data generation, AI model creation, app development and deployment.





# AGX Orin Reinvents the Far Edge

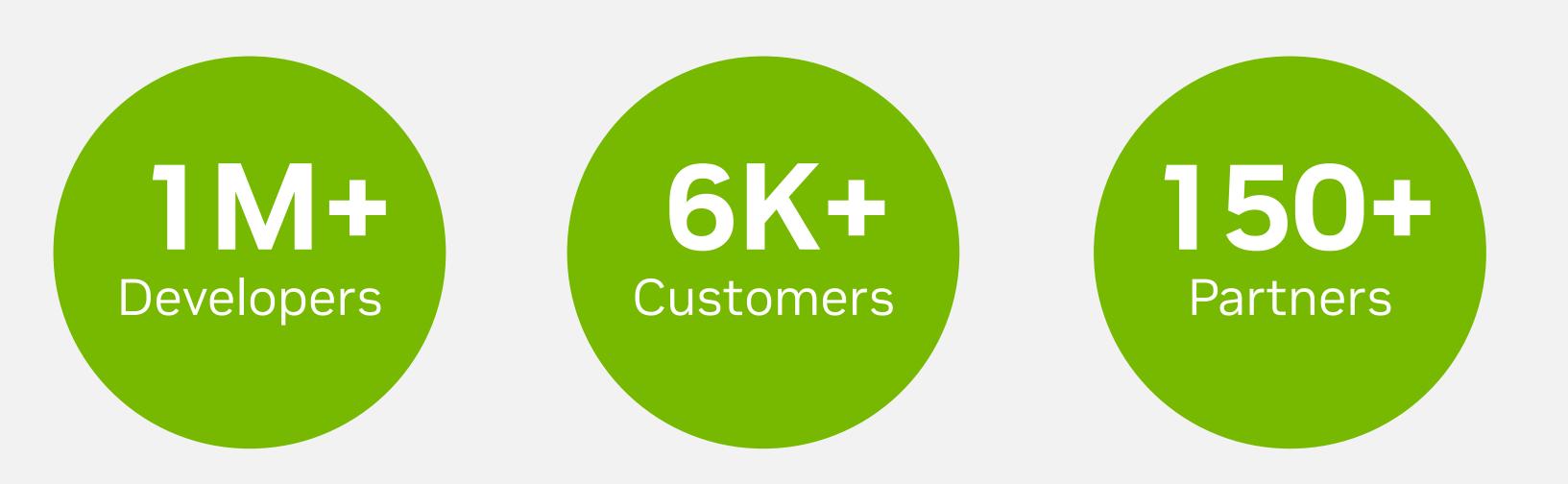
## **NVIDIA AGX Orin**

https://github.com/NVIDIA-AI-IOT/deepstream\_parallel\_inference\_app



# **Connect with NVIDIA's Robotics Ecosystem**





- <u>science/generative-ai/</u>

• To learn more about NVIDIA's robotics platform: https://developer.nvidia.com/isaac

To learn more about Generative AI at NVIDIA: https://www.nvidia.com/en-us/ai-data-

• To get started with Jetson Generative AI Lab: https://www.jetson-ai-lab.com/

• To join NVIDIA's startups program Inception: https://www.nvidia.com/en-us/startups/



